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DR. GEORGE W. PRINCE BANQUETTED

Noted Specialist in Pediatrics Goes Abroad and will Study at Berlin, Viena and Paris.

THE WILSON PLAZA BOARDING HOUSE OPENS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boger Entertained in Honor ot their Guest, Mrs. J. W. Christian, of New York—The Eight Regiment Ball was a "Hit" from Every Angle, and Thousands were in Attendance—Miss Hazel Harrison to Return to the City Soon—Clarence Tisdale, Famous Tenor, in the City.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

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CHICAGO, Ill., May 26.—(Special)—Doctors, lawyers, editors, business men and citizens of Chicago toasted to the bon voyage of Dr. George W. Prince on last Friday evening at a banquet tendered him at the Wilson Plaza, 3533 Wabash avenue, prior to his leaving for Vienna, Berlin and Paris. The testimonial was given under the auspices of the Chicago Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Society. The character of the men present was a magnificent tribute to the worth and work of the distinguished guest of the evening. No citizen of the great and growing West who has gone abroad for medical research, study and learning has been given a more hearty and inspiring send-off than was Dr. Prince on last Friday evening. From every angle it proved that Dr. Prince was held in high esteem by his co-workers and the citizens with whom he has mingled and served since his graduation.

Specialists in Pediatrics.

Dr. Prince has been a specialist in Pediatrics for the past five years and has done extensive work at St. Luke's, Mercy, Wesley, Cook County and Provident hospitals. It was the consensus of opinion of those who know that he is well qualified to go abroad to further pursue a specialist course in his chosen profession. The banqueters glorified the fact that he desired to enlarge his brain, expand his activities and to get the inspiration that comes from study at the great seas of learning abroad. In order that he may fully grasp the science of children's diseases he has learned the French and German languages and is well equipped to absorb all that will make him master of Pediatrics.

Pleasant Memories of Associates.

Feeling that Dr. Prince should have pleasant memories of his associates prior to his departure and that a testimonial was due him, fifty of his co-workers dined and wined him, the like of which has not been witnessed in Chicago. After the service of a five-course dinner in the palatial dining room of the Wilson Plaza and each was finishing demitasse and cigars passed, Dr. M. J. Brown, a life long friend and classmate, prince of good fellows, acted as toastmaster and presided with dignity, yet pungent with wit and humor. Oratory was uncorked and it flowed as freely as the waters of the Luzon.

The Speeches.

Dr. H. A. Turner, president of the Medical Society, was the first to respond and in glowing words eulogized the guest of the evening, extending Dr. Prince the best wishes of the society for a safe and happy voyage. Dr. U. G. Dailey, who was in Paris and London last year for study, followed with an able talk on the results of his studying abroad and the good that could be accomplished. Dr. Theo. Mozee represented the dentists, giving accurately the history of his profession in well chosen words. Dr. M. A. Majors, the oldest practitioner present, told how doctors must live and sustain themselves. Dr. A. Wilberforce Williams spoke of the young Negro specializing and its importance to the race. Col. F. A. Denison bid Dr. Prince God speed and encouraged him to "make good." Dr. C. S. Dickerson, Cary B. Lewis, Editor S. B. Turner, Hon. Geo. W. Ells, formerly secretary to the American legation at Liberia, and Dr. Carl G. Roberts were among the other speakers who toasted to the health of the guest.

Dr. Prince Responds.

Dr. Prince was greatly touched by the beautiful sentiments of the speakers. After pausing a moment, he said that he was highly sensible of the honor conferred upon him and that the occasion would always linger in his memory. He said the time has come when the specialist of the race was being recognized and that he was going to fully prepare for it and in order to do so was going to hie himself to Vienna, Berlin, Paris and would stop at London. He said he was going for no other reason than to "make good" and he felt he would by the encouragement given at the banquet. He was loudly applauded and all arose and drank to his health, singing "He's a Hearty Good Fellow." Those present were Col. John R. Marshall, Col. F. A. Denison, Hon. George W. Ellis, Editor S. B. Turner, Editor Alfred Anderson, Editor Cary B. Lewis, Doctors J. H. Holliway, Theodore Mozee, Claudius Bell, A. Wilberforce Williams, Herbert A. Turner, M. J. Brown, Geo. W. Prince, Carl G. Roberts, J. E. Lazama, U. G. Dailey, Jas. N. Harris, M. R. Bibbs, Wm. Bradley, Charles Lewis, Gordon H. Jackson, Midian Bousfield, L. Blanchit, A. L. Smith, M. A. Majors, L. H. Harlan, Charles P. Cooper, A. Bailey Williams, J. S. Dorsey, George M. Porter, F. G. Trapp and Clifford Nichols.

Graduate of Northwestern Medical School.

Dr. Prince is a native of Clarksdale, Miss., where he completed the graded schools and became a school teacher. Later he entered Alcon College, Alcorn, Miss., where he completed the college preparatory department and took a two years' scientific course. A year at Meharry Medical College gave him a credit at the Northwestern Medical School which made it obligatory that he finish the four years' course in three years, which he did, being an unprecedented mark of efficiency in the history of the school and three years at Northwestern terminated his school career and obtained marks of proficiency, graduating in a class of 135, finishing in the front rank. He has been practicing since 1908 among Lithianians, Germans Poles, Jews, Irish and Afro-Americans. He has been such a success in the practice of medicine that he carries with him personal letters of recommendation from Norman W. Harris, the banker, Abraham Harris, president of Northwestern Medical School, Dean Edwards, Winfield Scott Hall, junior dean and C. W. Patterson, registrar. Dr. Prince's life has bene one studious effort and determination to make a great man of himself and to uplift the standing of his race. His friends who are legion are all of one voice in wishing him "God speed."

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Mrs. J. W. Christian Entertained.

Mrs. J. W. Christian, of New York City, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boger for the past week. She arrived in time to attend the musicale of the Umbrian Glee Club and every evening of her stay has been filled with social engagements. Dinners, dancing schools, auto drives and a reception on last Sunday were among some of the ways that she was entertained. Last Sunday several hundred friends of the Bogers called at the reception given in her honor. Mrs. Boger was assisted in receiving by Misses Hattie Utley and Gertrude Bradley. Mrs. Christian left this week for Winona, Mich., where she goes to enter the hair dressing and manicuring business.

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Popularity Contest.

The Chicago Defender is conducting a popularity contest in the city and United States. Coupons are printed in the paper each week and the girl who receives the largest number of votes in August will receive a diamond ring.

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Elwood C. Knox Expected Here.

Elwood C. Knox, managing editor of the Indianapolis Freeman, popular mixer and all around good fellow, is expected in the city on Saturday and Sunday of this week. He will he accompanied by the famous A. B. C.'s, the famous baseball aggregation of Indianapolis, Ind. The report here is current that the visitors are coming with blood in their eyes and will show up the American Giants in a queen's taste. Taylor has sent word for "Rube" to be ready for he is coming to win. 10,000 people are expected to witness the games Decoration Day and Sunday.

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Wilson Plaza Ablaze with Eats.

The Wilson Plaza is the name of the new home boarding house that is being operated by Mrs. Henrietta Wilson at 3533 Wabash avenue. There is no question about this being one of the finest furnished homes in Chicago. Some years ago it was especially built for one of the big men of the Armour Packing Company. The wood work is of bird's eye mahogany with oil paintings and elaborate tapestry. Marvelous is the palatial dining room and together with the seasonable delicacies and fine cooked home meals makes one feel like he is sitting at the Blackstone of LaSalle hotels. Mrs. Wilson has been open only two weeks last Sunday and the "bunch" has learned her whereabouts and they are scrambling to get a seat at the table. At dinner the guests are served by Miss Irene Bruce, a very popular young miss, who is polite and courteous to Mrs. Wilson's patrons. On Saturday evening Mrs. Wilson serves a business men's dinner from 5:30 to 7:30 o'clock that eats like the one "mother used to cook."

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The Eighth Regiment Ball.

The Eighth Regiment Ball at the Seventh Regiment Armory on Monday night was a grand success from every angle. Thousands and thousands of people were there and enjoyed the evening immensely. Prizes and medals were presented by Adj. General Dickson and the Eighth Regiment band, under the direction of Sergt. Bill Berry furnished the music and after the grand march there was dancing until 2 o'clock a. m. The ball was under the direction of the Citizens Committee which was in a large measure responsible for its mammoth success. Col. Franklin A. Denison was presented with a handsome embossed testimonial from his legal friends by Judge Kavanaugh.

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Clarence Tisdale and Friends Here.

Mr. Clarence Tisdale, one of the most famous tenor singers of the race is in the city this week from New York City. He has a week's vacation and came to Chicago to visit his mother, who lives at 37th and Wabash avenue. He is a graduate of Central high school, Louisville, Ky. He has always possessed a wonderful tenor voice and has used it with much credit from a financial viewpoint. For several years he was abroad and appeared on the bill of the largest houses in Australia and London. He is now in New York with a quintette that furnishes music and entertainment for the royal society people of the Empire state. He will be here a week and his many friends are making his stay pleasant and happy.

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Will Return to Chicago.

Prof. N. Clark Smith, who came to Chicago a few weeks ago to conduct the chorus of Prof. Mundy at Orchestra Hall, and the following Sunday night the old choir at Bethel church. was given such a warm greeting and so many begged him to return that in all probability that he will be in Chicago by July. Every one is anxious that he return and organize a chorus and glee club and an orchestra. Chicago is anxiously awaiting his return.

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Hazel Harrison Expected Home Soon.

Reliable reports are that Miss Hazel Harrison will be on her way home at an early date. Word has been received here that she will sail from London the first of June and will arrive in New York eight days thereafter. Miss Harrison has been abroad for two years.

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Mrs. Jeanette Wiley Visits Springfield.

Mrs. Jeanette Wiley, of 5630 Lafayette street, was at Springfield, Ill., foa a week's visit last week. She reports a delightful stay in a city where she has numerous friends.

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Chateau Opens Garden.

Now that the intense heat makes it almost impossible to stay in the house while eating and drinking, Dr. Harry Boger of the Chateau cafe has opened his summer garden to accommodate his many patrons. Sunday night, the "cream of Chicago" was out to the Chateau and it is pronounced a delightful place for the summer to take a girl for amusement and innocent entertainment.

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For a first class manicure see Miss Irene Shadd at Goins' Shop, 3111 State street.

PRAISE FOR THE LATE SENATOR WILLIAM O'CONNEL BRADLEY; MADAM C. J. WALKER IN THE CITY.

(Melville Perdue, 1219 W. Chestnut Street, Louisville, Ky., Phone City 5038.)

LOUISVILLE, Ky., (Special).

The signs of spring are surely evident and it is hard for your correspondent to shake off that ever haunting feeling of spring fever and get down to real work.

I presume, however, that we find it true all through life and its varied duties. Wherever there is an inclination to work there is an equally strong inclination to shirk. May we say that at this point is the trying crisis. After all we presume that our training in the schools and universities is to this end; not how to get around our responsibilities but how to go through them, and acquit ourselves like men.

There are times when we as members of the colored race in America, feel as though our endeavors are useless and after all so far as we are concerned life is a farce. As we ride through the more improved residence districts of our city today we know that the door is closed for a season on our ambitions to improve our living conditions by virtue of the nefarious segregation ordinance that now stands on the statute books.

Reason never enacted such a law. Ignorance and fear have had their day. Already some of our friends (white) in the legal profession have said that such a law will not stand the test of courts and that we were fools if we allowed it to stand. Like Dunbar, we say, "The love he showed fur Isrul wuzn't all fur Isrul spent——." While we, as a race, feel chagrined and humiliated, we are not shirking but are standing up for our rights.

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The wedding of Mr. Fred Coleman and Miss Jamie Harris has been announced through the columns of the local papers. Mr. Coleman is an energetic young business man of our city. Both he and his wife are well known and stand high in church and social circles. Miss Harris is perhaps well known for her production of the drama "Ruth."

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At the annual commencement of the State University Thursday evening, May 21, the following degrees were conferred upon the following people: The degree of A. B. was conferred upon Mr. Roger Horace Johnson, Jr., and Mrs. James Force. The degree of D. D. upon Rev. F. B. Green, pastor of the Walnut Hill Baptist church, Cincinnati, Ohio, and Rev. Rice B. Butler, of Versailles, Ky. The degree of M. A. was conferred upon Mrs. Lillian Jones Brown of Indianapolis, Ind., Rev. Jas. T. Simpson, of Carnegie, Pa., who will soon sail for Africa and Mrs. Mamie E. Steward, who for thirty years has been principal of the music department of that institution. Mrs. Steward was presented with a large bouquet of flowers from the young men of the school as a token of their appreciation and congratulation. The degree of L. L. D. was conferred upon Rev. Dr. Ernest Hall of Pittsburg, Pa. The school has just closed a very profitable year and thirty-two young people received diplomas from the various departments.

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Madame Walker of Indianapolis, was in the city during the past week. While here she was entertained by the ladies of the city at the Y. M. C. A. Caffeteria. Madame Walker sets a splendid example for the young ladies of our race and puts at rest forever the question, can the colored woman succeed in the business world? We need more business men and women as well as more prepared preachers, teachers and farmers.

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Mr. T. L. Masterson, of South Sixth street, who has been in the Government service for over 22 years, has tendered his resignation to the postmaster, giving for his reason, ill health.

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The Quinn Chapel A. M. E. church has announced its "Festival of Fruits and Flowers" commencing June 1st and continuing to June 4th. A great time is expected and the programs that have been arranged are said to be far superior to any that it has been the pleasure of the city to witness for quite awhile. Bishop Jones, ex-President of Wilberforce, will be the principal speaker Wednesday night. Mrs. E. A. Clarke is manager.

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Louisville longs for something big. Something like the May Festival that Central High School used to give and the Teacher's Choral Society also. Such things that used to secure the services of such artists as Work of Fish. Where is our talent? Is it dormant? Perhaps the Bass Clef Club, Musergia and Central can answer.

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Col. Roosevelt is back on American soil. He has written about us in Brazil and talked about us everywhere. What will he do for us in America. Whether his heart is on the right side remains to be proven.

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We must say a word of the passing of a friend to the colored race in the person of Senator William O'Connel Bradley. From the time that he sent the militia of Franklin to protect Tom Denning and after the trial pardoned him saying, "No man that protects his family shall be punished while I'm governor of this State," until now he has had a warm place in our hearts. We feel keenly our loss in his death. As always when our friends died we wonder who shall be the next to champion our cause or is there one to do so.

A new negro (as the world puts it) and a new white man have sprung up seemingly of dragon teeth and each are grappling at each others throat in a deadly conflict, one struggling for paltry supremacy and the other for an existence. As little as you may realize it both are equal practically in endurance. The outcome of the struggle both anxiously await. Another hundred years war some say fought not with weapons or steel but with prejudice and protestations. An adjustment surely is due. The most hopeful signs are those of universal social unrest and the dawn of the millenium.

Our hearts bow in sorrow at his passing and we earnestly yearn for another squally as vigorous and brave as he.

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From the cheerful impression one receives on entering the offices of Drs. Reed and Morris at 12th and Chestnut one realizes that success is theirs and has sufficient proof that the once famous "Golden Club" has been supplanted by the "Joy Club." Drs. Reed and Morris are our most recent comers and are winning the confidence of the people.

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The Normal Commencement will be held on June 8th, probably at Macauley's theater. On this occasion Dr. J. W. E. Bowen, of Gammon Seminary, will be the chief speaker of the evening.

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Dr. Radford, of Kansas City, Kansas, was delightfully entertained at a reception given in his honor at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Radford, of West Wilson avenue last Tuesday evening. Dr. Radford expects to return home shortly in order to take the state medical examination. He was graduated from Meharry with the 1914 class.

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Mrs. Deliah Rouse, of Franklin, Ky., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. John H. Perdue, last Sunday.

STREETS OF TODAY

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

(By Z. L. Breedlove. Phone Bell 1659.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

A. M. E. Church—Subject of the morning sermon, "The Blessedness of the Lord," and of evening, "The False and the True." Sunday school was largely attended.____The Trustees' Aid cleared $70 on the fair held last week.____Salem Church—Sunday was a day of unusual interest as the pastor, Rev. J. M. Owens, baptized eight in Crystal Lake at 8 o'clock that morning. At 9:30 o'clock Sunday school was held, at which time the pastor spoke on "Why Am I a Baptist?" In the evening he spoke on the subject, "Will a Man Rob God?"____Champaign Models unlucky—Lost to Bloomington A. C. team at League Park diamond.—Although they put up a very hard fight, the Champaign Models were defeated by a score of 4 to 2, by the Bloomington A. C. team at League Park Saturday afternoon before a crowd of picnicers from the C. M. E. church. The picnic was held all day, dinner being served at noon. "Bum Luck" has been attributed by the Models as the cause of their defeat, because several times when the bases were loaded, efforts to bring in the runners were nipped in the bud. The batteries for the Champaign bunch were Walker Ewards and Harold Gray and for Bloomington Squars, Edwards, Stevens and Smith. Edwards of Champaign walked but one man. Two base hits were credited to Edwards and L. R. Breedlove, both of the Models. The umpire, Chancery Righter The game was said to be one of the best colored games ever played in Champaign. The line-up of the tossers was: Vallentine, lf; Maze, cf; Johnson, rf; Breedlove, 1b; Elliott, 2b; McKaney, 3b; Gray, c; Edwards, p; Brooke, ss.____Mrs. Sophia Nash, fifty years a resident of Champaign, celebrated her 82d birthday at her residence, 501 East Park street, May 22, by having a dinner party and inviting some of the old residents. A splendid time was enjoyed.____Mrs. John Moore is confined to her bed with rheumatism at this writing.____The Chicago Defender on sale at 32 N. Hickory street.____Lovers of music attended convention benefit concert at the Salem Baptist church Monday evening at 8 o'clock. This splendid concert was given under the management of Mrs. E. Bolin. Following is the program that will be rendered: Invocation, Rev. J. M. Owen; instrumental solo, Miss Helen Johnson! recitation, Miss Hallie James; vocal trio, The Nealy Sisters; recitation, Miss Devine Allison; recitation, Miss Pearl Martin; vocal duet, Misses Helen Johnson and Virginia Smith; paper, Mrs. E. Johnson; dramatic reading, Miss Ida Carter; instrumental trio, E. H. Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Taylor.____Fred Taylor, of Monticello, Ill., has launched another hit. His first was with the Chicago firm, the outcome of whic his generally known. Mr. Taylor started in 1907 with the Matroxtan Music House, New York. His number reached there just as the authorities put the lid down so he was out there. Next tried St. Louis with the "Red Apple" song and failed again, but was successful with the Ten Fleming Co., New York. Mr. Taylor writes his first music with this place.

THE NEWS, BRUNSWICK, GA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

On Monday, June 1st, Troupe B, K. of P., cavelry, under the command of Capt. R. N. Watts and Seaside Company under the command of Capt. E. J. Kemble will run an excursion to the land of flowers, better known as Fernandina, Fla. The companies are sparing no pains to arrange a program of enjoyment for every minute of time that you are away from home. There will be a drill at the baseball park by the cavalry and also by the Fernandino K. of P. infantry. Come and go and see just what Georgia can do with Florida. There will be a military festival at night. Look out for the boys on June 1st. The steamer Atlantic will leave at 8:30 sharp. Go it, Capt. Kemble and Capt. Watts. The boys will stick to you.____Mr. J. H. Williams, better known as the original Blue Steel, late of Franc Minstrel show, has pulled up and left the town.____Mr. Tom Oliver is now on the run again with his new Ford taxicab.____Mrs. Gertrude Keith will leave for Cadillac, Mich., in short time to spend the summer with her father, Mr. N. J. Parker, and brother, Mr. Willie Parker.____Mr. Emeroy Robinson will leave for New York in a few days, also Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Cooper for the summer.____Mr. Henry Wilson also will go north for the summer.____We wish all Brunswickians going north good luck and good wishes.____Mr. William Fischer, the electrician, is sick in bed at his home, 1700 H street. We wish him a speedy recovery.____Mr. Prince Jones and Mr. Worthy are now running the Diamond saloon on Oglethorpe street and are always glad to serve you.____Mr. Prince Jones is some mixology.____The members of Keith would like to hear from Prof. Ayers and Prof. Hull, also Mr. Horace, of the J. C. O'Brien Famous Georgia Minstrels.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

A large number of out of town people were in the city Monday.____David Lee, of 1012 Marble street, who had his back hurt in the mill, is able to sit up.____Mahoning Valley Lodge and Household of Ruth of Odd Fellows attended the annual sermon of the order in New Castle, Pa., Sunday. A large number went from here. ____ Arthur Green, of Chicago, Ill., returned home last Tuesday evening.____Mrs. May Snell and daughter Thelma, of Bellaire, O., have returned home after a pleasant visit with her mother, Mrs. Jennie Mickins, and sister, Mrs. Emma Paynton and brother, Lewis Green.____Mrs. Amanda Morrow, of Chicago, Ill., turned out with the Household of Ruth in this city.____Mrs. Sarah Williams, of Bellaire, O., who attended Miss Lillie McCannehey during her illness, has returned home Saturday evening.____Beginning Sunday, June 7th, to July 14th, the St. Augustine Episcopal Mission, Parmlee avenue, will have special services each Sunday and out of town ministers will be present. The Mission has about completed the remodeling. You are Welcome.____Mrs. Thomas Lonesome is able to be out after her short illness.

CLARKESVILLE, TENNESSEE.

Miss Beatrice Beaumont, who has been in Indianapolis attending school, has returned home.

The Clarksville Giants played a return date May 20th in Nashville, with the Standard Giants in an eleven inning struggle. Score, Clarksville 7, Nashville 8.

The graduation exercises at Elders Opera House Friday the 22d, was very largely attended. Dr. Townsend, of Nashville, delivered the graduation address.

The rally at First Baptist church was quite a success.

Mrs. Minnie Grant died Thursday the 21st and was buried Saturday the 23d. Funeral services being held at Wesley's Chapel.

KENTUCKY'S CAPITAL!

Humiliation, Grief and Sorrow, Hangs Over the Commencement of the Kentucky Normal and Industrial Institute.

(By Hardin Tolbert.)

FRANKFORT, Ky.—(Special)—One of the most pathetic scenes in the history of Kentucky educational affairs is the commencement exercises of the Kentucky Normal and Industrial Institute at Frankfort. State Supt. has made an open statement that he will not sign any of the diplomas that are granted by the authorities of this institution, on account of some of the faculty being incompetent. This matter is a difference between the Trustee Board, President G. P. Russel and State Supt. Barksdale Hamlett. This will mark a dark shade over the Kentucky Normal and Industrial Institute that will take decades to redeem from such darkness. The right to recognize authority is a hard matter for some people to understand, but the mighty Gibraltar power of authority that the people invested in State Supt. Barksdale Hamlett, who elected him to this honorable position, will shine on the third day of June. Sorrow, and that most pathetic grief of the many poor mothers and fathers that have been working and sending their children to this institution with the expectation of their graduation this year. A large number of invitations have been sent out by the graduates this year. With thirty-nine graduates only one defrauded and deprived of that privilege by not getting the recommendation of President G. P. Russell. This matter will be adjusted by those who know conditions better. This has been expected by those who are better acquainted with affairs. We want to inform the public that we make no reports with malice toward any one, but state facts as they are presented. Caps and gowns will be worn by the graduates that cost two dollars. Last year they cost one dollar and a half. Who's who getting the rake off? We believe that every loyal citizen in Kentucky has a deep interest in the work of this, our only institution in the state of its kind, but we hope that day will come that twelfth grade pupils will not be the choice of indirect science teachers as now exist in this faculty, Sunday school grafters, etc. This mighty disgrace that is to come, on the account of incompetent teachers, to be continued.

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Dr. E. E. Underwood and Mr. T. K. Robb are soliciting among the colored friends to get designs as a last tribute of Senator W. O. Bradley. Dr. Underwood and Mr. Robb were warhorses with Senator Bradley in many of his hot campaigns in this grand old commonwealth.

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Go to prison, any one who trys to teach on the false diplomas issued at the State Normal without the State Superintendent's signature.

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A large crowd attended the annual thanksgiving service of Charity Lodge No. 3, Camp Douglass No. 4, U. B. F. Zion Temple No. 20, Ruth Temple No. 22 and Juvenile No. 13 S. M. T. will hold their service at the First Baptist church. Program: Organ voluntary; song by choir; Scripture reading, Rev. D. C. Carter; song by choir; prayer, Rev. M. B. Lanier; reading of proclamation, Miss Monetta White; duet, Misses Bessie and Willie Silvey; paper, Ruth Temple, Miss Aletha G. Lampkins; song by choir; paper, Zion Temple, Mrs. Mary L. Brooks; address, ten minutes, Dr. E. E. Underwood; song by choir; Thanksgiving sermon, Rev. W. T. Silvey; song by choir and congregation, "Blest be the Tie that Binds;" closing song, "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow;" benediction, Rev. J. W. Gordon. Joint committee on arrangements, T. L. Brooks, Clarence Holmes, Thos. K. Robb, Hattie Halleck, Mary Handy, Luvenia Price, Malessa Thompson, Alice Vensy, Cora Graham, Miss Virginia M. Madison; musical director, Lawyer L. R. Diggs; master of ceremonies.

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The Colored Hospital benefit—A monster campaign is now on to raise money to liquidate the indebtedness of building and to finish the work. The club will give a bazaar at the hospital on May 27th-28th, from 3 to 10 p. m. each day, also a carnival and pageant at Glenwood Park on the 29th from 1:00 to 7:00 o'clock p. m. Features of the pageant: (1) Captain John Smith and the Indians; (2) Queen Elizabeth and Sir Walter Raleigh; (3) The Work of Miss Clara Barton; A Sham Battle; Red Cross Nurses attending the wounded; (4) Queen Isabella of Spain receiving Columbus; (5) Suffragette Parade; (6) College Women's Procession; (7) Pancho Villa and his Bodyguard; (8) Joan of Arc Riding a white steed in the streets of Orleans; (9) Merchants Parade; (10) Competitive Drill. The following presents will be given: to the person who can obtain the highest amount of money, a rocking chair, donated by Mr. Geo. Stohln; to the second highest, a parasol, donated by Mr. W. C. Lutkemeier; to the third highest, a box of candy, donated by Mr. Jon. Mucci. Several other presents will be given by the coupon method, among which are a gentleman's hat, donated by Mr. J. H. Cassell; a bottle of Jap Hair Tonic, by Mr. Richard Harris. Plenty of refreshments will be served.

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Senator William O'Connell Bradley, Kentucky's senior senator, is dead. Faithful to his post of duty at Washington, D. C., his loss is much regretted among both white and colored people. He was a pioneer Republican and went down in many delegations, but never diverted from the high principles where he first started. Senator Bradley's remains will be brought to this city and buried at the famous historical cemetery. He was the first Republican governor of this state. He was a fearless fighter and never gave up until the almighty laid his hands upon him and called him to the other world. The same call that we all must answer sooner or later.

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Memorial Day Exercises at the Green Hill Cemetery.

Rev. M. B. Lanier, D.D., pastor of the Corinthian Baptist church, delivered an eloquent sermon to this church in memory of deceased soldiers. Rev. Lanier pointed to the many hardships they had to undergo and the many things through their tact, has brought happiness to the many who now enjoy this splendid occasion. A large number were present at the church to hear the pulpit orator exalt in the same attractive way. The yearly memorial service that is held by G. W. Monroe Post No. 44, Women's Relief Corps No. 8 and the citizens will in a fitting manner pay tribute to the brave soldiers who fought the great fight that resulted in the salvation of the Union and the emancipation of the enslaved millions, by assembling in the beautiful Green Hill cemetery Saturday, May 30. Program: Music; prayer, Rev. Edward Campbell; music; introductory address, Prof. W. H. Mayo; master of ceremonies; music; reading of patriotic selection, Miss Virginia Madison; music; address, Rev. W. T. Silvey, D.D.; address, Rev. D. C. Carter, D.D.; music; address, Rev. M. B. Lanier, D.D.; address, Rev. G. W. Dodge; music; reading of roll of the dead comrades, Miss Martha Berry; placing of flags and flowers upon the graves of the patriotic dead; benediction, Rev. Crutcher Maxay. Messrs. Louis Minter, post commander; Wm. Betty, adjutant; W. I. Mayo, master of ceremoneis; Mrs. E. T. Strauss, president Relief Corps; Willie H. Jewett, secretary.

Wednesday evening the seniors of the Kentucky Normal and Industrial Institute presented under the directions of Prof. Benjamin W. P. Allen, professor of the English department at this institution, "The Girl from 'L' Ranch," a three act play. This was santioned by those who were present, as being one of the best productions that was ever staged by this institution at the Capital Theater. Prof. Allen deserves much credit for his long continued efforts of five weeks' work among the students to present to the public real value. The cast of the play was very exquisite even to the maids. The costumes made up properties and scenery was right up to the standard of a real company. The theater was full, every nook and corner and many bystanders at the door. This will long be remembered as the product of the senior class.

President L. D. Williams, of the Alumni Association of the Kentucky Normal and Industrial Institute requested all the graduates throughout the state to be present commencement day, the third of June. Business meeting of that association in the afternoon, and a usual banquet that night. President Williams was the president of the great emancipation committee January 1st, that stamped the town as the greatest gathering that had ever been witnessed in the city.

Home Mission and Aid Work conducted by Rev. L. M. Kinard, D.D. Special attention given to the needy. The right way is the safe way. Rev. Kinard is getting children in the Homeless Colored Children Home, of which Rev. C. H. Parrish is president.

MORGANFIELD, KENTUCKY.

(By Wm. Couch.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Rev. W. M. J. Price, of Henderson, Ky., preached the annual sermon for the V. B. F.'s, S. M. T.'s and Juvenilles here last Sunday afternoon at the C. M. E. church to an immense crowd. He used for his text, "How good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity," which he made exceedingly interesting and impressive. After the rendition of a brief program $88.00 was donated.

Mrs. Lizzie Thomas and two sons, Clarence and Clifton, of Louisville, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Dosha Hughes, of Sturgis, Ky., and Mr. Brisco Devonport, of this place, were married in Evansville, last week.

Rev. Offutt, the noted female evangelist, will conduct a revival at the C. M. E. church next week beginning Sunday, May 31st. Rev. S. A. O'Neal the pastor earnestly desires all who possibly can to attend these services.

Mr. Eugene Cruz, of Marion, Ky., was here this week visiting friends. He was entertained by Miss Gladius Jones.

Mr. Dan McMurry is on the sick list.

Mr. W. H. Huggins has opened a tonsorial parlor on West Main street near Culver's pool room. He is quite a master of the art, and solicits the patronage of all.

Mr. A. C. McElroy is visiting relatives and friends in St. Louis, this week.

Mrs. Lessie Bridgeforth is improving after a few days' illness.

Miss Sephronia Oliver, of Louisville, is visiting relatives here.

I am anxous for your news and subscription for The Freeman.

NEWS OF CENTRALIA, ILLINOIS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. Geo. Williams, who was a porter on the I. C. R. R., was killed by the hand of an assassin in Chicago. Mr. Geo. Williams was born in Centralia, Ill., and came from one of the oldest and highly respected families of southern Illinois. He got his education in Centralia. His playmates and school mates who were mostly white, of thirty years past, all expressed their sorrow at the death of Geo. Williams to his mother and loving sister, Mrs. L. Clayborne. The assassin of Mr. Williams is in jail at Chicago and whose many friends of Mr. Williams hope he will receive his just reward of the law. The assassin surely did not think of the fifth commandment.

Mrs. R. Gentian went to Mounds, Ill., Saturday and Sunday to visit relatives and friends.

Miss L. Polke, of Springfield, Ill., who came to Centralia several weeks past to visit relatives and for her health, died on Thursday of last week after a long illness which was said to be consumption. She was buried on Saturday. Rev. Allison conducted the funeral.

Mr. A. Toney, of Duquoin, Ill., visited relatives and old friends in Centralia.

Mr. E. Harris and Miss C. Lowery both of Centralia, were married on Tuesday of last week.

The Ladies' Embroidery Society has a grand entertainment on Wednesday evening of last week. They had a crowded house. Music was furnished by Miss Quivers, teacher of the Lincoln school and Miss L. Young. Speeches and songs and eating and refreshments of all kinds.

Mrs. H. Curtis and Miss R. Johnson made a business trip to St. Louis, Mo., this week.

Miss Simpson Mathews is taking piano lessons.

The Calaway brothers have gone to farming.

P. P.

LOST RELATIVES.

My sister, Miss Julia Ward, over two months gone from Dallas, Texas, to Kansas City, Mo. Any one giving me her whereabouts will confer a favor. Address me, 608 S. Akard street, Dallas, Texas, Mrs. Daisy Verscher,

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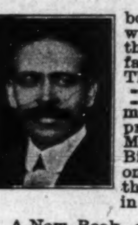

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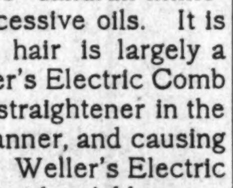

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LOOKING OVER ST. LOUIS.

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By Ralph W. Tyler.

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Visiting this city as a representative of, and in the interests of, the National Negro Business League, I naturally went into conditions here more thoroughly than the casual visitor would. Next to Washington, perhaps, St. Louis has been famed most for its colored society and its almost unexampled hospitality. Its large number of colored school teachers, drawn from every section of the country, and representing the best institutions of higher and technical education, gives to the city a cultured community as does Washington's more than five hundred colored teachers give to that city an air of culture. Secure in their professions of culture and conscious of much "higher" education, the colored people of St. Louis had for years neglected that basic foundation for permanent and substantial progress—"business." There is a revival on here now, or, to be more exact, an awakening to the unexcelled opportunities offered the race for the development of the business side of life. While not in the least neglecting either culture or the so-called "higher" education, the colored people of this city, inspired by the achievements of colored business men in other cities, and encouraged by the local Negro Business League, are branching out rapidly and successfully into various lines of business activities. St. Louis is a wonderful field for development of Negro business enterprises—it is almost a virgin field. One of the most complete and best stocked gents' furnishing stores conducted by colored men in the country is that of Clark & Smith in this city. The largest by far and most modernly equipped steam laundry in the country conducted by colored men is to be found in this city, employing some forty hands. The colored drug stores, print shops, grocery stores, newspapers and cafes controlled by colored men in this city are equal to the best. St. Louis' more than 40,000 colored population has awakened to the fact that patronage given to colored business and professional men will bring handsome returns in the way of increased opportunities for young colored men and women to become clerks, bookkeepers, stenographers, etc., in the business houses and offices conducted by colored men. St. Louis' colored (public) schools are the best in the country—best buildings, best equipped, best managed, and they possess a corps of the best prepared principals and teachers. No city compares with St. Louis for the number of its magnificent colored churches, and no city's colored pulpiteers surpass in preparedness, eloquence or race devotion the colored ministers of this city. Here is a galaxy of fully prepared divines. I was, of course, most particularly interested in learning the business progress being made here among colored men—their material progress rather than their religious progress—and consequently had little time to go into the achievements of the fifty-seven colored churches here. I have found, however, that where a city's religious interests and educational needs are conserved by excellent schools and many ample churches, a safer foundation exists upon which to rear a business superstructure. I ascertained, during my four days' stay here, and after careful investigation, that the colored people of this city have $150,000 invested in business enterprises; that they own $250,000 worth of real estate—bought and paid for, and that $147,000 is on deposit in the banks of this city to the credit of colored men and women. I also found that colored men and women engaged in business and the professions here are injecting into their work rare energy and admirable personal service, which usually makes for success. Most of the colored business houses here were visited by me personally, so I therefore have first-hand information as to their conduct. So far the race's business activities in this city are restricted to the following: Gents' furnishings, grocery stores, meat markets, drug stores, coffees and teas, undertakers, livery, shoe repairing, notion stores, landscape gardening, theaters cafes, laundry, hair colleges, printing shops, newspaper publishing and marble works. The business zone, however, is being extended each year, and it is not improbable that the colored people of St. Louis will, in a few years, have business enterprises to meet every requirement of an educated, growing population.

The Local Negro Business League here, which had been but recently organized, is splendidly officered by and composed of live men, its president being that most excellent and successful and public-spirited man, Mr. W. C. Gordon, who, beginning life about twenty years ago with less than $300 saved from his salary and tips as a Pullman car porter, now requires six figures to tell of his possessions. The local League here has become an enthusiastic and potent factor in propagating the doctrine of business and patronizing colored business and professional men.

In few places visited have I been offered greater opportunities and facilities for getting a line on material progress than here, and nowhere was I shown greater courtesies or extended greater hospitality, and especially at the hands of the colored business men here.

The seven colored lawyers, the equal number of colored dentists and the twenty-one colored physicians here are all topnotchers in their respective professions, and appear to be enjoying splendid practice—a thing their ability deserves and warrants. C. K. Robinson, one of the most public-spirited colored men I have ever met, is making marked success here in the printing business, and Dr. Ernest Harris, a thorough business man as he is a thorough pharmacist, as the proprietor of two drug stores, is registering a high water mark of success. Mr. Ferguson has given to St. Louis, in "The Grill," one of the finest equipped cafes, with the best cusine, to be found under colored management in the country, and the race here is proving its demand for real service by patronizing well "The Grill." The interests of the race here in the Mound City are most ably championed by two race newspapers, which stand out among the best published and edited.

Among the men here who are pushing the business spirit among colored men are: W. C. Gordon, C. K. Robinson, Dr. Ernest Harris, William Osborn, A. Russell, L. L. Williams, T. J. Nevins, R. H. Stanton, W. H. Mosby, Ficklin, Ferguson, Calloway, Clark and Smith. These, with other members of the local Negro Business League, by their activity, along business lines, constitute a most hopeful sign of a business future. The colored people here occupy and own some beautiful residences, and the desire to own a home has become almost a mania. While here I had an opportunity to renew an old acquaintance with Prof. Richard Cole, principal of one of the largest colored schools here, whom I knew familiarly years ago as "Dick" Cole, of Cincinnati, Ohio. He is still the vigorous and optimistic man he was thirty years ago, and is a splendid asset to the schools of this city. Under the inspiration of the fine local Negro Business League here, the colored people here have added "business" to religion and education as prime factors in racial development, and expect to make this trinity—religion, education and business—solve the problem. And the religious are putting business into their religion.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., NOTES.

Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Fanny Ellis, of Berwin, Va., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Henry Brown. ---- Mr. Smith Brown is able to be out again after a long illness. ---- Mrs. Archie McKinney, who has been ill for several weeks, improves very slowly. ---- Rev. D. C. Dean is a business visitor at different points on the river this week. ---- Mrs. Lucy D. Hodge is spending this week in Wheeling, W. Va., in the interests of lodge work. ---- Mr. Elisha Scott, who has been confined to his room for several days with rheumatism, was able to resume his duties at Handly, W. Va., Monday. ---- Mrs. Lillie Gough improves slowly. ---- Mr. Thomas Bagget, of Handsford, was the guest of Mrs. Alice Hankins Saturday. ---- Mrs. Orlander Hodge and son spent Sunday at Page, W. Va. ---- Mr. Harry Jimerson, of Cabin Creek, is visiting his wife. ---- Mr. George Scott was a business caller at Kaymore and other near points last week. ---- Mrs. Emma Smith, who was removed from her home here to Handsford Hospital to have an operation performed, impoves slowly. ---- Rev. Warner Brown, pastor of the First Baptist Church returned Saturday from Virginia, where he has been to various places on business. ---- Mr. Bernard Jackson, who was burned Friday in trying to put out Mr. William Jackson, who was on fire, is much better. Mr. Jackson is getting along as well as can be expected in his condition. ---- Mr. Arthur Noel, of Institute, spent several days here last week, the guest of his parents. ---- Mrs. John Arnold is able to be out again after a long illness. ---- Mrs. Sallie Mills and daughter Leanoia, of Providence, were shopping in town Monday. ---- Mrs. Julia Wilkerson spent several days at Fayetteville last week, the guest of her mother and husband. ---- Mrs. H. M. C. Washington, of Red Star, was the guest of Mrs. Susie Marks last week. ---- Mrs. M. J. Banks, of Handly was a shopper in town Tuesday. ---- Watch Henderson's Stars, the aggregation of ball tossers. The manager is planning an extended trip, meeting all teams in this section. Fast boys! ---- Lee, the contractor and builder, is still building buildings. ---- Go to Capt. Reese's shine parlor for up-to-date service and see The Freeman. ---- Our oil men are still completing their plans for drilling in the near future. ---- The threatened strike seems to be a thing of the past. There seems no doubt of a settlement, but business has been quiet, capital not caring to take any chances on improvement until it received some surety of a settlement.

NEWS OF CAIRO, ILL.

Special to The Freeman.

The Knights of Pythias had their annual sermon Sunday, May 5, at the First M. B. Church, on Twelfth street. The Knights marched from their hall at Nineteenth and Walnut streets. About two hundred members were in attendance. William P. Plummer, the Grand Chancellor, was mounted and rode before, followed by fifty uniformed Knights and 150 others. The march from the hall started at 2:30 p. m. Pearl Vanvactor and H. C. Blanks, Jr., were the drummers and Charles Bowlar was the pedestrian manager. ---- The Odd Fellows' sermon was preached at Ward's Chapel A. M. E. Church on Sunday, May 10. The Odd Fellows marched from their hall at Twelfth and Walnut streets at 3 p. m. They had about one hundred members in line. ----The financial battle that has been going on between the members of Ward's Chapel A. M. E. Church came to a close Sunday, May 17. The victory was won and they raised the sum of $890. ---- Sunday, May 3, was Church Day in Cairo. Quite a few turned out to both the morning and evening services. The First Missionary Baptist Church led with 1,063 in attendance all day. ---- Mr. Dixie Fox, formerly of this city, now of Chicago, was in the city on business the week of May 18-23. ---- John Kennedy and wife arrived in the city the 18th. He stated to the writer that he will stay a while. ---- Dr. E. S. Dickerson is sojourning in the city on business. Dr. Dickerson was formerly of this city, but he is now practicing in Indianapolis. A friend of his states that he is doing well. ---- The Cairo Giants will cross bats wth the Memphis Blue Giants on Saturday and Sunday May 22 and 23. A good crowd is expected.

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NEWS OF LYNCHBURG, VA.

Special to The Freeman.

Mr. Hugh Turner, "The Musical Tramp," who played at the Ford Theater several weeks ago, was in Lynchburg, Monday, May 18. He stopped over here to see Robert White, one of his old friends and he spent the greater part of the day with him.

Massengale (Harry) and Crosby (Odesso) are at the Ford Theater all of this week. When it comes to musical singing and dancing their matches are hard to be found. They are matchless.

The Roanoke team defeated the White Sox baseball team twice last week.

Miss Mary Christian has returned home from V. N. I. institution in Petersburg, Va.

Miss Willie Evans, a graduate of the Lynchburg colored high school, has finished her course at the V. N. I. Institute in Petersburg, Va.

The campaign of the Payne School playground has begun. Please contribute as the playground will help keep our boys out of the street. You do your part and everything will turn out good.

Gaston and Jackson, who played at the Ford Theater last week and week before last were two of the best actors ever playing in Lynchburg. They deserve special credit for their good work here. We wish them the same success everywhere.

Lynchburg Colored High School commencement will be held at the city Auditorium on June 16th. The following graduates are Z. W. Calloway Clarence Roane, Clarence Hubbard. George Smith, Rosebud Higginbotham, Eston Warde, Eddie Evans.

"RAILROAD DAY" NOTES.

Tuskegee, Ala.

While it will be an honor for any colored person to be asked to speak for the other members of his race to railroad officials on "Railroad Day," it is earnestly hoped that the occasion will not be made one for self-seeking. The matter at stake is too important. Let the churches, secret societies, business leagues, women's clubs, etc., appoint whom they will, and let the ones so appointed serve to the best of their ability.

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It may be well to suggest that persons who hold the respect of both races in the various communities be appointed on the committees—persons who are not given to intemperate speech and action. These will have the greatest weight.

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In every case where a railroad has given or is giving colored people good service, it will be best to mention this fact to the officials and thank them for it, at the same time calling attention to other directions in which improvements are desired.

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No organization of colored people should fail to appoint a representative to act with the others on "Railroad Day." To appoint such a delegate will mean much more for the race than talk about "Race Pride" or being "Race Men."

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We are depending upon our ministers, in a very large measure, to help keep the subject of "Railroad Day" before the people. The ministers can do wonderful service in this direction.

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We have been going to conventions as delegates for a number of years and we certainly must have some training in that direction by now. Let us see how well we can use that training in this matter of securing better accommodations for colored people on trains, in depots and on street cars.

BONHAM, TEXAS, NEWS.

By Bishop Dale, 618 E. 5th St.

Special to The Freeman.

Hon. W. E. King was in the city last week. He delivered a speech at the First Baptist church. -- Miss Mollie Inge entertained the Independent Symphil-Fe-Dillon Young Ladies' Club and the Young Men's Dunbar Club and the White Rose Culture Club, of which she is a member, Wednesday, May 20, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reynolds. A delightful time was reported by all. -- Mr. Charles Jordan has opened a restaurant and ice cream parlor at the East End skating rink. -- J. C. Butler was a pleasant caller to the city last week. -- Miss Jennie Bordens of Sherman is visiting Miss Etta Dejournett, the latter arriving home May 20 from Prairie View, where she has been attending school. -- The Young Men's Dunbar Club entertained the following young ladies' clubs: The White Rose Culture, the Independent Symphil-Fe-Dillon and a good many visiting friends. Among the visiting speakers were Hon. M. S. Dejournett and Miss Eliza Doss. The repast that was served was extraordinary. Music was furnished by Ward's string band. -- Mr. D. P. Lewis of Dallas was in the city visiting relatives and friends.

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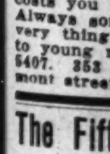

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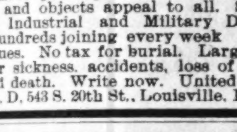

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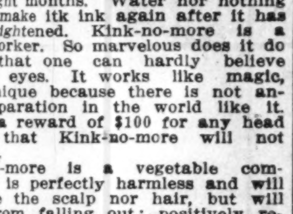

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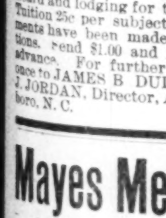

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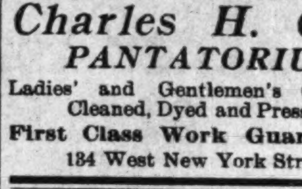

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Zion's Financial Secretary Delivers Fraternal Message to General Conference of C. M. E. Church.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 17.—Dr. J. Simpson Jackson, the brilliant financial secretary of the A. M. E. Zion Church, delivered the fraternal message of that conection to the General Conference of the Colored Methodist Church now in session in this city at Lane Tabernacle on Fairfax avenue. Dr. Jackson is a natural orator, as well as a powerful gospel preacher, and his address was both eloquent and scholarly. It showed a rare familiarity with the history and triumphant achievements of colored Methodism, and his philosophical summary of the lessons the past gave to the religious leaders of this day and generation was of great value to the conference and to the people at large. His sagacious utterances were greeted with frequent and hearty applause. At the close of his magnificent address, Dr. Jackson was given an ovation and the proceedings came to a halt for some time to give the congregation an opportunity to come forward and grasp the hand of the eminent Zionite in warm congratulation.

The following is a copy of a telegram sent out by some of the leading forces of the C. M. E. Church:

"Rev. J. S. Jackson, financial secretary of the A. M. E. Zion Church, delivered the fraternal address before the General Conference of the C. M. E. Church in this city (St. Louis) today and to an audience of more than 1,500 people. It was pronounced the ablest address ever delivered before in any previous general conference. The address covered the greater portion of the history of the two chuches and reviewed the marvelous progress of the race as a whole."

Signed: R. T. Brown, F. A. Bailey, C. L. Borner, Bishop Charles H. Phillips, A. J. Cobb, J. W. Gilbert.

Immediately following the delivery of his address, Dr. Jackson went to his home in Birmingham, Ala., to prepare to attend the annual meeting of the trustees of Livingstone College, which held its session this week at Salisbury, N. C. As is well known, Dr. Jackson is a leading aspirant for a seat on the Bench of Bishops of the Zion Church and his election is regarded as one of the certainties of the General Conference which sits in Louisville in 1916.

NEWS OF GULFPORT, MISS.

Special to The Freeman.

Mr. Frank Hall has been confined to his home ill for several days and we hope to see him out again soon.

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The Willing Workers' Club is succeeding. Last Tuesday night they met at the palatial home of the president, Mrs. L. Kinchen, and were delightfully entertained. New members were received and more are expected at the next meeting.

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Rev. John J. Jackson has returned home after a pleasant sojourn at his old home, Canton, Miss.

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Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Raby visited Mobile last week and report a pleasant trip.

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Mrs. Frank Wilson and little daughter have returned to the city after an enjoyable trip to Hattiesburg, Miss. While there she was the guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woods.

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The St. Luke Lodge of the G. U. O. O. F., No. 4565, of Gulfport, Miss, held their thanksgiving memorial service Sunday night, May 10, 1914, at St. Paul's A. M. E. church of Gulfport, Miss. The Odd Fellows entered the church under the march played by Prof. W. H. Smith at the organ, Mr. John Collins, cornet, entitled "The Nymph of Triumph." About seventy-five members of the St. Lulke Lodge turned out and forty members of the Household of Ruth. Then the N. G., Israel Henderson, delivered the gavel to the master of ceremonies, N. F. George Harris. Mr. James Stevenson, Sr., delivered the address of welcome in behalf of St. Paul's A. M. E. church. Dr. E. A. Taylor responded to the welcome address. The P. N. F., J. W. Fitzpatrick, was orator of the day and made an excellent talk in behalf of the order. Then W. R. Miss Willie E. James, read a paper in behalf of the Household of Ruth, which was loudly applauded. As an orator, Miss Willie E. James' equal is hard to find. The St. Paul's A. M. E. church choir, under the direction of Prof. W. H. Smith, rendered music for the occasion. The music was as follows: Anthem, "Let the Gates of Heaven Be Opened." Then a duet and chorus by Mrs. F. H. Wilson and Mr. George Sterling, entitled "Zion Awake," chorus by the choir, entitled "Follow Me," and others which the choir rendered satisfactorily. The St. Paul's A. M. E. church choir is the best on the coast and will contest with any choir on the coast, between Mobile, Ala., and New Orleans, La., and is ready to contest at any time. The Odd Fellows raised $27.31. The P. N. F., Rev. B. S. Williams, pastor of St. Paul's A. M. E. church of Gulfport, Miss., preached an eloquent sermon, which was satisfactory to all present and the church was crowded to its utmost capacity. In conclusion, the choir sang "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." We are yours for the success of the order.

Mrs. Mary Kirling, leader; R. S. Prof. W. H. Smith, organist and director of St. Paul's A. M. E. choir.

LAUREL, MISS.

(By C. H. Moses, Box 615.)

Special to The Freeman.

St. Elmo M. B. C. Sunday School has an interesting gathering every Sunday; also the lessons are made attractive to all. We had Miss Isabelle Nelson, a student of Meridian Baptist Academy, with us on the 17th inst., add who has just returned for a vacation. She was introduced to the school and in reply spoke as follows: "I am glad to meet with you all again and as long as I am in this town I will do all I can to help to carry on the work.----Deacon L. L. Nelson, who was sent to Meridian Baptist Academy with a donation of $50.00, returned and delivered some good things that were enjoyed by all. Among the things he said was that the money was given for a room to be built and painted, and in gold letters is written ovtr the door "St. Elmo of Laurel." The room is the first built by any one church. Rev. W. Carter, P. C., of the said church, preached an introductory sermon at the Kingstone school building at 4 p. m., from Neh. 8:8, to a packed house. It was quite interesting and was enjoyed by all.----The writer called on Bro. Frank Chatman, who has been sick over two weeks. His many friends will be glad to know of his speedy recovery. Fifteen minutes in his well arranged and neat home, in a Christian conversation, cause tears for joy. Mr. and Mrs. Chatman are a loving Christian match. They are well known and loved by many far and near.----St. Paul M. E. church has added to its band thirty-seven members. They ask the prayers of all Christians for future success.----May 10th in the midst of a revival, there was a special service conducted in the Sunday school by pastor, superintendent and teachers, which resulted in the addition of thirty-seven children to the church. The revival is a success so far. A. S. Riley, Supt.----Allen Chapel A. M. E. church has been very successful. They have added five to their band. Prayers of the church are requested. Rev. C. D. Hayden, P. C.----Among those who are reported sick are as follows: Bro. S. K. Hardy, Sister Juddie Williams. Their many friensds will be glad to know when they are up and on duty.----Bro. Frank Rufin died on the 16th inst., at 4 a. m., after a long suffering. We hope he is better off. We also hope our loss is Heaven's gain. He leaves to mourn his death a loving wife and children and a host of friends. We pray the holy spirit will visit the widow as a counselor.----Bro. Dansby, who is known as the long-side edger man for the Ware San. L. Co., was taken sick on the job on the night of the 13th inst., at 10 p. m. and had to go in. Bro. Dansby is well known for and near as a saw-mill and and a Christian gentleman. His many co-workers will be glad to know of his speedy recovery.----Laurel write-up will be quite interesting in next issue. Leave your orders at the Peterson drug store and they will be filled every Saturday.----There has been a very ugly report about some of our young men gambling. Oh, how naughty. Think of these things boys and read Gal. 6:7. This will help you. Amen.----A young man who is known by the name of "Bro. Bill Dunlap" received a severe blow on his head from the hands of Bro. John Henry. Both are members of St. Elmo and are employed at Wan San. L. Co. They work near each other and it is said the difference between the men started from a little or nothing and Dunlap got into a hot passion, started to Henry and he could not persuade him to stop, so with his working tool (a cant-cook) Dunlap received the blow. He was speechless for twenty-four hours. It was reported, that nis skull was bursted and a piece of it had fallen out and his brains could be seen. This happened on the 15th inst., and on the 17th it was reported that he was resting nicely. Dunlap is a single man. Henry has a wife and children. One in the hospital and the othr in jail that is the last account.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

(By Nellie Early, 565 Sharp St.)

Special to The Freeman.

The choir of the Second Baptist church met at the residence of Captain and Mrs. C. H. Freeman, in their regular business meeting on Monday evening, May 11. The following officers were elected for the esuing year: President, Mrs. L. L. Kenniebrew; vic-president, Mr. Sherman Spencer; secretary, Miss Jessie Allen; assistant secretary, H. Eugene Nasby; treasurer, Mrs. James McDaniel; chaplain, Mr. S. Spencer; Chorister, Capt. C. H. Freeman; organist, Miss Margaret DeWitt. After the business, a short program was rendered; delicious refreshments were served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Jas. McDaniel the second Monday in June.----Miss Margaret DeWitt, Blanche Oliver and Irene Campbell were hostesses to an informal dinner at Miss DeWitt's home Tuesday evening, May 12. Twenty-four guests were seated at the table promptly at 9 o'clock. It is needless to speak of the good things they enjoyed. After dinner a social time was enjoyed.----Mrs. Wright gave a May fete under the auspices of Mrs. Ida McCree, at Co. L. Hall Thursday night, May 14. Miss Margaret DeWitt was queen, Florence Wright maid of honor, Blanche Oliver, Clara Davis, Grace Roberts and Jessie Allen acted as attendants to the queen. A Japanese drill was held in connection with the fete.----Miss Jessie Allen, stenographer for the firm of Mallory Bros., spent Sunday, May 10, in Carrollton, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clark.----Among the excursionists to Chicago, May 15th, were Mrs. J. Young, Mrs. F. Strong, Mrs. Sarah Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed, Mr. James Matthew, Misses Jane Turner and Lenora Kinniebrew and Mr. Arthur Corbin.----Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Robinson, of 483 S. Clay avenue, and Mrs. Nellie Parks, of S. West street, spent May 17th in Springfield, Ill.----The Domestic Social Science Club met May 15th with Mrs. James Brown on W. Anna street, with an interesting meeting.----Born May 15th, to Mr. Frank Fry and wife, of N. Diamond street, a fine son.----Mrs. Ed Lewis is a patient at the Home Sanitarium; she is much improved.----Master Earl Franklin rendered an excellent violin solo May 15th, at the conservatory. His piece was well rendered.----Mr. David Spencer, of S. East street, is quite ill.----The North End Social club met May 13th, with Mrs. Dallas Lee, on Allen avenue.----Mr. Mahawtha Stewart, who has been teaching music at New Orleans, La., is home to spend the summer with his parents. He brought his mother some excellent plants, among them being a banana plant. His many friends were glad to see him.----The subject at the Junion Christian Endeavor will be "Grit" at 4 p. m. at the Christian church on W. Anna street, May 24. The answer will be given to "Grit" here.----The Pleasant Hour Club met May 15th with Mrs. Ellen Chapman with a very interesting meeting. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. L. L. Kinniebrew and Mrs. Della Harris.----Miss Alberta O'Leary, of E. St. Louis, Ill., spent May 17th in our city.----Mr. William Johnson, of W. State street, was a Decatur visitor May 9.----Mr. Ernest Williams was a Springfield visitor recently.----The drill given May 14th at Mt. Emery Baptist church by Mrs. R. Timberlake, was well attended and quite a success.----Mr. Frank Mallory royally entertained at his residence on S. Main street, Friday evening, May 15th. The following were present: Captain and Mrs. C. H. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Rollins, Mrs. L. L. Kinniebrew, Mrs. Laura Allen, Mr. Ollie Mack, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mallory. Whist followed by a Dutch luncheon was the program.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

(By Leon P. Rooks.)

Special to The Freeman.

The Evans Missionary Society was highly entertained last Thursday evening by Mrs. Ramsey, at the residence of Mrs. Jno. Phillips, 457 Henry street.----Mrs. Elizabeth Ampey, delegate, and Mrs. Annis Wright, president, of Evans Missionary Society, left last week for the Missionary Convention, which convenes June 26, in Jackson, Mich.----Mrs. Jno. Wilson, who has been confined in bed at her residence on Sherman street, is out again, after an illness of two months.----Mrs. Hester Guest's condition is much improved.----The Y. W. C. A. met with Mrs. Bertha Cross last Wednesday afternoon.----Miss Flossie Sleet was in the city last week demonstrating in cooking. Her stay here was made very pleasant as the guest of Mrs. Culpher.----Cupid wishes to know from Mr. H. B. Juniour if he was taking lessons in cooking or love-making.----Mr. Babe Loving left last week en route to Chicago and Detroit. While in Chicago the Baby will attend the grand Masonic ball. On his return, he'll visit Detroit. Cupid has it that Mr. Loving will bring back the bacon.----Mr. and Mrs. Culpher are considering an invitation which was extended to them by Mr. and Mrs. Jno. L. Asby, of Detroit, to witness the marriage of their daughter, Miss Freda Louise, to Mr. Lester Moore, also of Detroit, which will take place June 4th at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Asby. But how can we do without those two eminent cooks.----Mr. Lee White has returned to the city from Springfield, Ohio, where he went to bury his mother, Mrs. Washington White, who died May 1, at the age of 91. Mr. White's sister, Mrs. Mary Oglesby, who returned with him, will make her future home in Grand Rapids.----The marriage of Mr. S. Y. Lewis and Miss Mary Matthew, which took place last Sunday afternoon at the residence of Rev. D. R. Ampey, came as a great surprise to their many friends, as the ceremony was scheduled for Sunday evening after the services. This little trick Mr. Lewis played caused him and his bride to avoid a great treat which their friends had in store for them. However, owing to it being Sunday and the marriage taken place at the pastor's residence, who performed the ceremony, did not help them very much, as Monday they had their surprise returned to them in the way of a miscellaneous shower, given by Mrs. T. P. Wright. Hello, Lewis; how do you feel now, eh?----The May ball which was given Thursday, May 14, by the Study Class was a grand success. Gee, wouldn't it be great if we could have our own orchestra in our own home town? ---- If you wish to know what your friends are saying and doing, call at the Manhattan and ask Rooks for the old reliable—Freeman.

MUSKOGEE, OKLA., NEWS.

(By John Williams.)

Special to The Freeman.

Dr. R. H. Waterford, one of our most popular physicians, has been appointed chairman of the financial committee of the National Business Men's League. The object of the appointment is to receive donations, etc., and help pay expenses of the coming grand entertainment, which is to be held here in August.----Mrs. Everet R. Brown, the active young wife of our popular cafe man, has returned from Bonham, Texas, where she spent three weeks on a visit. She was accompanied by her mother, who will spend several weeks in the city.----Perhaps one of the most popular men among our race who wil visit Muskogee in August will be Hon. Ralph W. Thompson, of the Navy Department of Washington, D. C., who will act in the capacity of new correspondent for this great body. The coming of this statesman means that the city of Muskogee will be honored with a man with more than ordinary ability, and his visit alone to the Queen City will be quite a credit to the colored race.----Rev. Howard Curry, of Euplia, Okla., was recently appointed as pastor of the A. M. E. church to succeed Rev. Perrion. Mr. J. B. Beaner, of this city, was assigned to the church and Rev. Perrion was appointed as presiding elder over the Tulsa district.----Prof. W. E. Green, president of the Creek Kalo Town Site Company, has gone to Shreveport, La. The object of his visit is to induce more people to come to the great new state, where the Negroes are combined. ---- Hon. S. D. Russell has returned from Oklahoma City, from a two-weeks' visit. It can be remembered that Mr. Russell has been one of the pillows of the Democratic party in Oklahoma, and he has come so that he can reap good returns in reward for his labor. ---- The fourth Sunday in May has been set aside for the grand sermon of the U. B. F. Lodge and S. M. T., which will be held at the convention hall, which is said to be the only place in eastern Oklahoma which can seat the multitude of people. The U. B. F. Lodge in Oklahoma is said to have a large membership in Muskogee and can easily set an example for all orders to follow.----Mrs. C. C. Culbertson has returned from a three-weeks' visit to Terrell, Texas, and seems highly impressed with the result of her visit.

LAKE HELEN, FLA., NOTES.

Special to The Freeman.

The St. John's A. M. E. church is nearing completion, and when finished will be one of the best church buildings in Lake Helen. ---- Mrs. Elizabeth Proctor, of Daytona, traveling missionary for the M. E. church, is assisting Rev. O. R. Thurman, of Primitive Baptist church, in a revival here this week. They are doing great work along that line.----Rev. G. Hearns, pastor of the A. M. E. church here, is attending district conference at Winter Garden this week.----Mr. E. J. Lawrence, of San Mateo, Fla., district deputy of the A. C. E. League, was a visitor to Lake Helen leagues last Sunday. He was also the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wade while in the city.----All of the members of the A. C. E. League are trying to make it one of the best on the district. The uperintendent says we are among them now.----Mr. S. C. Chandler and wife are on the sick list this week.----Rev. Wiley Hall and Brother H. Nelson and family returned from Sanford Monday, where they have been attending the Sunday School Convention.----Lake Helen is to have a Knights of Pythias lodge. The colored citizens of Lake Helen have organized the association for a Knights of Pythias lodge in Lake Helen, under the leadership of Sir Geo. A. Snellings. Several of the leading men have joined and others are enrolled at each meeting. We hope to have at least forty for the first initiation, which will take place in June.----Rev. A. M. Patterson has returned from Tallahassee, where he has been attending Grand Lodge of G. W. O. of Odd Fellows. Mr. Patterson is one of the leading fraternity men of East Florida, as well as one of Lake Helen's most prominent citizens.----Lake Helen Colored Graded School will close May 22. Prof. U. P. Bronson, assited by Mrs. James, conducted a very successful term.----The Fidelity Pressing Club is doing a successful business under the management of W. B. Buckner, who is acting as assistant manager.----The Freeman can be purchased at the Fidelity Pressing Club.

LAKE FOREST, ILL.

(By Geo. Iles.)

Special to The Freeman.

Mr. C. Gray, our only riding school instructor of the race in this part of the country, is meeting with a fine success with his school. He is a great race man.

The Misses Baxters entertained at luncheon May the 10th, Miss Cordell, of Highland Park, Ill.; Miss Mattie Proctor, Mr. Miller. Covers were laid for eight. The dining room where they served was decorated with sweet peas and American bauties.

Mr. William Slaughter, our leading business man, is having a great success with his new hall. That is what the colored people of the city have needed for quite awhile.

The interscholastic track meet was held Saturday, May the 10th, for academies and universities and the race men carried away the honors. J. Walker, of Evanston, won the meet.

Messrs. Nores and Laddell will leave soon for New Jersey to be gone four months.

Mrs. Emery and daughter, of Cleveland, Ohio, stopped off on their way to St. Paul, Minn., May 11th, and spent the day and night with Miss Ruth White, who is her niece.

Mrs. C. Gray and Mrs. W. Jorden were called to Kansas City, Kan., on account of the illness of their father.

Mrs. R. Ellis entertained the Clover Leaf Whist Club, Thursday evening, May 14th. Prizes were won by Miss Julie Matthews and Mrs. Wm. Jordan for ladies, Mr. Wm. Jordan for gents, also the writer. A fine repast was served after which officers were elected. Mr. A. B. Nores, president, and Mr. R. Ellis, secretary. Then the club disbanded for the summer months to meet the first of September.

HELENA, MONT.

K. of P. Commission D. S. C.

Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Jennie Seals was taken to the St. Peter's Hospital last Monday. Her case is very serious.----The Ministerial and Sunday School Convention was held at Missoula, May 12, 13 and 14. The delegates from this city were: Miss Carlotta V. Ford and Miss Olgalee York.----The annual declamatory contest was held May 4 and Miss Lena Dorsey is attending the interscholastic students of the opposite race. Miss Dorsey is attending the intercholastic meet in Missoula as a contestant of the state declamatory contest. She was chaperoned by Mrs. Geo. M. Lee, Jr.----Mrs. Jefferson Harrison entertained the Busy Bee Club and Auxiliary of the St. James A. M. E. church last Thursday,----Mr. J. E. W. Clarke opened a hairdressing and manicure parlor in the Electric block. He has installed all the electrical conveniences necessary for his art.----Mr. D. S. Gordon, the popular bachelor barber, has moved to his bungalow on Eighth avenue. We are listening for the chimes of the wedding bells.----When in Helena stop at the famous Mrs. W. R. Dorsey's Delicatessen and have some cookies, and The Freeman, West Cave, near post-office.----Don't forget Mrs. Etta Bowles' Home Bakery, Warren street, head of Grant street. Stop and get The Freeman and "swell" pie.

VALDASTA, GA.

Special to the Freeman.

Mr. Afford Dacket of Puritan, Ga., spent Sunday in Valdosta.

Mrs. Ike Ridhsan of Madison, Fla., is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ridshan.

Miss Noma Smith left Sunday for Hartford, Conn.

Mr. Thomas Mitchell has returned to the city from Milledgeville, Ga.

Prof. Fisher Wesley of Thomasville, Ga., is in the city.

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MEMBER NATIONAL NEGRO PRESS ASSOCIATION

Railroad Days, June 6 and 7.

Das Vaterland ist some more boat, ya.

Today is Decoration Day—May 30th. Cheers for the living, tears for the dead.

The speedway event somewhat obscures Decoration Day in this community, but the spirit to honor the dead heroes is still living.

Speed was the talk this week. Everything in the automobile line took on new life—hitting 'em up everywhere. The Speedway event and the preliminaries were the cause.

Mr. Roosevelt promises to be in the running in 1916. And as it was expected. Well, this is a free country. A man may aspire to what he wishes. The colonel can't run unless he has support. So don't lay it all on him.

Dr. Booker T. Washington has made a good impression on the country by his effort to have the railroad officials to do the proper thing by the Negro patrons. He asks that the various organizations and influential citizens make their wants known to railroad men in some effective way.

Report comes from Liberia that Major Young, U. S. A., has captured a bold savage chief who has been pestering the peaceful inhabitants of that state. The erstwhile gallant major has found it necessary to confine his operations to the chief Bungaloos; but that's what he's there for as unromantic as the job happens to be.

An exchange says that R. W. Thompson, the well known newspaper correspondent, has been promoted to a clerkship in the office of the Supervising Architect, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Mr. Thompson has been too modest to advertise the fact in the publications of Indianapolis, where he is so well known. He is deserving of anything that is likely to come to him, owing to ability and distinguished services rendered.

Editor Harry Smith of Cleveland, Ohio, has announced himself for the legislature of that State. Mr. Smith set forth his accomplishments when he was a member of that body. Among these was a civil rights bill and an anti-lynching law. From a race viewpoint his services were highly meritorious and perhaps generally so. The chances of the Republicans are looking a little blue most everywhere, consequently all forces are necessary to a victory. This means that Mr. Smith is likely to be nominated, because the Negro vote is needed.

News has reached this city of the death of George W. Chivis, the publisher of the "Railroad Porter's Guide." Mr. Chivis was very successful in his publication. He traveled extensively, pushing his paper as he went. His journal was in the interest of the railroad porter and waiters. As such he catered to the great concerns of the country that dealt in supplies for hotels and dining room cars. He was very successful in placing high-class advertisements of this kind. He was a prince of good fellows spending his money as freely as it came to him. His friends throughout the country will hear of his death with regret. Mr. Chivis lived in Indianapolis a short while some years ago. He died in Los Angeles, Cal.

What we want in this country is a party which will do the simple but profound thing which Lincoln did, that is, gather up the common sense, the common honesty, the common patriotism, the common courage and the common righteousness of the common people of this country, and organize it into a militant, progressive, disciplined force for legal and social justice, and do it all under the constitution and laws of this blessed old republic.—Senator Borah.

We have it, sir. It's the Progressive party.—The Indianapolis Star.

But isn't that the same Borah who joined with Messrs. Tillman and Vardaman in the effort to put the Negroes out of the constitution. What's all the high talk for? The sounding brass and tinkling cymbals proposition suits his case. It is a blessed old republic all right, but if he had his way it would be a cursed old republic.

Mr. Villard of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People says that the society is opposed to the intermarriage of white and colored people. At the same time he says that it is opposed to laws prohibiting such marriages. He is right and proper. Intermarriage is opposed owing to the strong sentiment against it. It is not much more desired by Negroes than the white people. In fact, if there's any desire on the part of colored people it is not shown. Prohibition of intermarriage by laws is opposed because such laws would not be laws. They would be proscriptions—a species of outlawry. We do not send representatives to Congress to read us out of the benefits of the laws. We are theoretically represented, if not fully, hence the point holds good. Ten million Negroes are represented at Washington; and not for elimination. To suffer in the least by the general government is an irreparable wrong.

NOT EXPECTED IN THE ARMY AND NAVY.

It is given out that the Army and Navy Department at Washington has issued an order that no colored man should be accepted for either branch of the service. This sounds rather silly taking it that the race question has influenced the decision. We are proceeding on the theory that the order was really given, and as we have reason to believe.

The order and the expressions of Negroes, those who insist that they will not fight Mexico, are of a kind. Both are silly enough. We are fully aware of the meaning of the Negroes who thus express themselves, but such expressions puts us further from the goal of our ambition—total citizenship.

We hope that our country will not find it necessary to war with Mexico. But in the event we have no right to question the wisdom of the ordering, at least, to the extent of hesitancy. Our country permits free speech. We can oppose the war in our arguments, but this opposition is not meant to thwart the will of the powers that be by open rebellion. At this noonday of civilization highly civilized countries do not thoughtlessly plunge their peoples into war. We concede the ministers of our affairs wisdom and understanding. To rebel against the majority opinion is no part of the plans of advanced peoples. England is battling with its County of Ulster, refusing to sacrifice a governmental tenet, as peculiar as the condition is.

In our own country it is pretty nearly the same. Negroes are "standing out from the war" because they are poorly treated as citizens. We are with them in a manner, as a further protest against civil wrongs. But when the gong of war sounds, should it sound—God forbid that it should—it is our duty to stand up with the country. Its disaster is the disaster of all. Its shame our shame. Many a man has been done to "death" by the courts, robbed of his means and pauperized until his "third" generation, and still he is a good patriot. The Negro's case is something similar.

The integrity of the nation is to be preserved in order that we continue to enjoy what we do We mutter because of civil wrongs and which is right; but we should not get away from the fact that the Negroes in America are a blessed people, by contrast. And if we will consider everything in the light of things with men as they concern nations one is not much out of the way to say that we are a "chosen" people. This has in mind the opportunities to do and to be. We say without a fear of successful contradiction, that the American Negro's opportunity in every way of progress is unlimited. We are prodigal with our opportunities, pitching them to the "swine," as it were. Our citizenship is our one serious trouble.

But whatever be the cause, thinking it be owing to the expressions of the Negroes heard and seen in print, the authorities should be in better business than making faces at the race. We are not to be dealt with wholesale, but individually. What one, two or a half dozen individuals may say is not to be set down as the sentiment of the entire race. The authorities are doing less than their duty, or exceeding it when drawing lines on any class of people who are citizens because of the nationality. The government is not a thing of sets of men. It stands for all or it stands for nothing. It may endure in spite of the fact that it stands for nothing, but like individuals, unless a change of heart comes about it will strike a snag some of these times. It is against the religions we embrace that wrong should forever triumph. The Negroes are citizens.

CAPITAL CITY LEAGUE DOPE.

Teams Slowly Rounding Into Shape.

(By W. H. S.)

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Special.—The six clubs of the league played their scheduled games of the past week in a runaway fashion—all of the games being characterized by heavy slugging and big scores. The try-out period is still on, and each manager is trying to pick from his bunch the regulars that will make the race for the pennant. Each club will have to be within the player limit (17 men) by June 15.

With the exception of the Athletics, who have practically the same club as last year, none of the teams have presented a final or regular line-up. The pitchers are not showing the form which was expected of them, Martin and Davis of the Athletics being the only ones who are in tip-top condition. Brooks and Buchanon, of the Sox, have not struck their stride yet; Branham, the League's best bet last year, and his team-mate, Alexander,—both excellent twirlers with the Swifts, are not quite up to 1913 form. Sam Martin and "Box' Lewis, of the Nationals, will do better later. The Y. M. C. A.'s are still experimenting, Manager Cublette having to go into the box himself to keep his club in the running. The Ford brothers, Thomas and Lewis, and Ira Blair, three of the classiest hurlers in these parts, have been suffering with sore wings and as a result the A. M. E.'s, with perhaps the heaviest hitting club in the league, have lost all three of the four games played, having tied one.

Some classy ball is expected of all the clubs in the next few days, and ere the ides of June, one to four scores will decide many contests.

Results weeks of May 23:
A. M. E., 9; Black Sox, 14
Athletics, 15; Nationals, 3.
Swifts, 6; Y. M. C. A., 11.

Standing of Clubs.

Club.	W.	L.	PC.
Athletics	3	1	.750
Y. M. C. A.	3	1	.750
Black Sox	2	1	.667
B. H. Swifts	1	2	.333
Nationals	1	2	.333
A. M. E.	0	3	.000

Where they play this week:
Athletics vs. Y. M. C. A.
Swifts vs. A. M. E.
Nationals vs. Black Sox.

CUBAN STARS IN SERIES HERE.

First Three Games, Giants Win One and Loose Two—A. B. C's. to Play Decoration Day and Sunday.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

CHICAGO, Ill., May 26—(Special to the Freeman).—Molini and his famous Cuban Stars arrived in the city last Friday and opened their series on Saturday with the American Giants at the American Giants Park, 35th and Wentworth avenue. Owing to the weather being so cloudy and drizzling of rain felt at the time the game was called, a large crowd did not greet the visitors on the opening day, but they got a good drenching by their opposers. It was a shut-out, the score being 8 to 0. The Americans were anxious to take the first game, and they did so with ease. It was their fifth straight victory of the season. Dougherty pitched and it was his first game of the season. He was in splendid form and only one hit was registered against him. It was a batting game for the Giants, for Barber, Hill, Lloyd, Gans, Monroe, Booker and Dougherty got hits and placed them well. The Cubans went up in the air in the leghth, when five hits and two errors netted six runs. The scores:

American Giants.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Barber, 1b.	1	1	10	1	0
Hill, cf.	1	2	0	0	0
Duncan, rf.	0	0	0	0	0
Lloyd, ss.	2	1	10	3	0
Gans, lf.	1	1	1	0	0
Monroe, 2b.	1	2	0	2	0
Booker, c.	1	1	5	3	0
Francis, 3b.	1	0	1	2	0
Dougherty, p.	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	8	9	27	14	0

Cubans.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Chacon, ss.	0	0	0	0	0
Moran, 3b.	0	0	1	1	0
Gonzales, 1b.	0	0	12	0	0
Villa, 2b.	0	0	1	5	1
Tor'ente, rf.	0	0	1	0	1
Pedroso, p.	0	0	0	3	0
Her'ndes, cf.	0	0	3	0	1
Rodrigues, c.	0	1	4	1	1
Magr't, lf.	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	0	1	24	13	4

American Giants ..0 0 1 1 0 0 0 6 *—8
Cubans ..0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Sunday's Game.

Sunday demonstrated that baseball is here to stay and be patronized by Afro-Americans for 8,000 fans packed the boxes, grand stand, bleachers and field to see the Islanders battle against "Rube's" team. It was one of the largest crowds in the history of semi-pro ball, and Mr. Schorling and Mr. Foster were happy over such a large attendance. Wade was in the box for the Americans. He pitched a fine game up until the eighth, when he began to weaken, but remained to the ninth, when the Cubans found him with three hits, a base on balls and an error by Gans. The Giants had made a score in the second and seventh and the way they were playing looked as though the home boys were on top for another victory. The tray turned and the Cubans' batting rally netted four scores, ending the game in the ninth, 4 to 2. It was a sensational game, Monroe, Duncan and Lloyd displaying great feats throughout. The score:

Cuban Stors.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Chacon, ss.	0	1	0	3	1
Moran, 3b.	1	1	1	5	0
Gonzales, 1b.	1	1	16	0	1
Villa, 2b.	1	1	0	6	0
Torri'ntte, cf.	1	2	3	1	0
Pedrosa, rf.	0	1	3	0	0
Hernandez, lf.	0	1	3	0	0
Figarola, c.	0	1	4	0	0
Paredo, p.	0	1	0	6	0
Totals	4	10	27	21	3

American Giants.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Barber, 1b.	0	2	5	0	0
Hill, cf.	0	1	1	0	0
Duncan, rf.	0	0	1	0	0
Lloyd, ss.	0	0	6	0	1
Gans, lf.	0	0	3	3	0
Monroe, 2b.	0	1	3	3	0
Barker, c.	1	0	7	5	0
Francis, 3b.	1	1	1	0	0
Wade, p.	0	2	0	0	0
Totals	2	7	27	9	2

Cubans ..0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4—4
Giants ..0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—2

Two-base hits—Wade, Francis, Pareda, Villa, Torrientte, Pedrosa. Struck out—By Pareda, 1; by Wade, 7. Bases on balls—Off Pareda, 1; off Wade, 2.

Monday's Game.

Monday 2,000 people saw the Jenkins and Foster batteries defeat Torronette. It took ten innings to decide the contest. Foster was in the lead, but lost in the tenth. The score:

R.
Cubans ..0 0 1 0 3 1 0 1 0 2—8
Giants ..4 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1—7

A. B. C.'s Here Decoration Day.

The American Giants ball park, which has become the mecca for baseball fans, promises to overflow itself on Decoration Day, May 30, Sunday and Monday. The noted "Steel Arm Taylor" will pitch against the American Giants and has promised to give a good account of himself, while Wade and Dougherty will pitch for the Giants. All Chicago is baseball wild, fandom is running wild. Be there early to get your boxes. Coming with the A. B. C.'s are Johnson B. Taylor, I. Taylor and Hutchinson, of last year's American Giants. They have won 14 straights.

The Chicago Union Giants were defeated by the A. B. C.'s last Monday. Score:

Giants ..0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 1—3
A. B. C.'s..0 2 0 1 1 0 2 0 *—6

Bases on balls—Off Bartlett, 8; off McNair, 2; off Alexander, 1. Struck out—By Bartlett, 5; by McNair, 1; by Ramsey, 1. Stolen bases—Turner, Peters, Shively, 2, J. Taylor. Two-base hits—Hutchinson, Powell. Home run Scotland. Sacrifice hits—Bauchman 2, Coleman.

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ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 25.—Sam Langford, the negro heavyweight, tonight knocked out Bill Watkins of Nashville in the fourth round of a ten-round bout here.

PLAY FAST GAME

Sprudels Win a Hard-Fought Contest From White Sox by Score 6 to 1.

In one of the most interesting games witnessed this season at Spring Bank Park the Sprudels defeated the White Sox Sunday by the score of 6 to 1. The game was featured by spectacular plays on both sides. The fielding of Carter was sensational. Next Sunday the Memphis Giants appear at this park. Score:

Sprudels.	AB.	BH.	PO.	A.
Brown, 2b.	5	1	2	4
Lindsay, rf.	5	0	0	6
Kennard, c.	5	1	8	1
Lynch, 3b.	4	2	1	2
Hocker, lf.	4	1	3	0
Jones, cf.	4	1	0	0
Kimbro, ss.	3	1	0	2
Harrison, 1b.	2	0	12	1
Williams, p.	4	2	1	4
Totals	36	9	27	14

White Sox.	AB.	BH.	PO.	A.
McLaughlin, 2b.	3	0	1	1
Allen, 1b.	4	2	14	0
Norman, 3b.	4	0	1	4
Davis, lf.	4	0	2	0
Wallace, rf.	3	0	1	0
West, p.	3	0	0	5
Watson, c.	2	0	6	2
Carter, ss.	3	0	2	4
Briscoe, cf.	3	0	0	0
Totals	29	2	27	16

THE WHITE SOX DEFEAT SPRUDELS.

In the second game of the series played at Spring Bank Park the White Sox defeated the Sprudels in another fast game by the score of 8 to 3. Moore pitched a nice game for the locals, while Allen was the star with the bat, getting a single, double and triple out of four times up. The score by innings:

R.H.E
Sprudels ..0 2 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—3 8 5
White Sox ..0 0 3 0 1 0 0 4 *—8 8 4

THE PEKIN SPECIALS OF CINCINNATI WISH TO ENGAGE THE A. B. C's.

The Pekin Specials, Cincinnati's other crack baseball team of Cincinnati, who won the series from the Stars last season, are playing high class ball this year and would like to get a chance at the A. B. C., Columbus or Louisville White Sox. The people could then form a good opinion between the great rivals, the Cincinnati Stars and the Pekin Specials before they play their coming series. Address Mr. Conley, Mgr., Pekin Specials, 533 W. 5th St., Cincinnati, O.

NEWS OF MURPHYSBORO, ILL.

Mr. James Ward is still on the sick list, but is improving.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Malone, May 12th ,a fine baby boy. Mother and son are getting along nicely.

Mr. Edward Gains and Willie Green were business visitors in Murphysboro last Monday.

Mr. Walter Hall has moved from the new addition to 432 Plum street.

Mr. Wylie Andrewson and John Hinton gave a whist party Sunday. There were twenty couples present. Everybody had a nice time. Prizes were won by Mrs. Ora Evans and Mr. Jeff Fowler.

Mrs. Anna Hall expects to make a visit south in the near future.

Mr. Jeff Fowler, of Chicago, is in Murphysboro on a vacation visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. John Cravin, of Grand Tower, was a business visitor in Murpyhsboro last Monday.

Mr. Geo. Schaffer, of DuQuoin, was in Murphysboro, Monday, attending to business. He expects to move back to Murphysboro soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Quenshaw, of Elmo, Mo., are visiting in Murphysboro for a few days.

Prof. Harvey Lyon expects to leave next Friday for Metropolis on a two weeks' vacation. He will also visit Marion before he returns.

Mr. Wylie Andrewson was a visitor in C. Dale last week.

Miss Jessie Brooks, the teacher, of Harrisburg, is at home on her summer vacation visiting her relatives and friends.

Mrs. Minor Henning left last Saturday for Ullen to visit her mother and father for a few days.

Mr. John Abernatha left last week for Rattlesville to attend to his farm work.

Miss Mollie Beard, of Cairo, is down visiting Miss Grace Kendell and friends for a few days.

Mr. Ernest Flannagan is sick with the smallpox, but is now improving.

Miss Mattie Barnes is on the sick list with little improvement.

Mr. Richard McKinnie made a trip to Cairo, Saturday, for a short visit.

Mr. Seth Martin is on the sick list with little improvement.

Mrs. Isabelle Merriell is very sick but now improving. An operation was performed last week.

Mr. Chester Ware has moved in his new bungalow in the new addition.

Mrs. Hattie Ballard will give a birthday party June 4th on N. 16th street. Invitations have been mailed to twenty couples.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Morgan, of Murphysboro, will take a trip to New Orleans in the near future.

Mr. Rufus Moore made a business trip to Cairo last week.

Mrs. Nora Freeman is on the sick list with little improvement.

Mrs. Robert Crawford is on the sick list, but is improving.

Mr. Lee Brooks left Tuesday for Harrisburg for a short visit. He will also visit Kentucky before returning.

Mrs. Austin, of Grand Tower, is up visiting her sick daughter.

Mr. Chas. Davis left for Arkansas last week for a few days' vacation.

Mrs. Blanche Hinton is on the sick list, but is improving.

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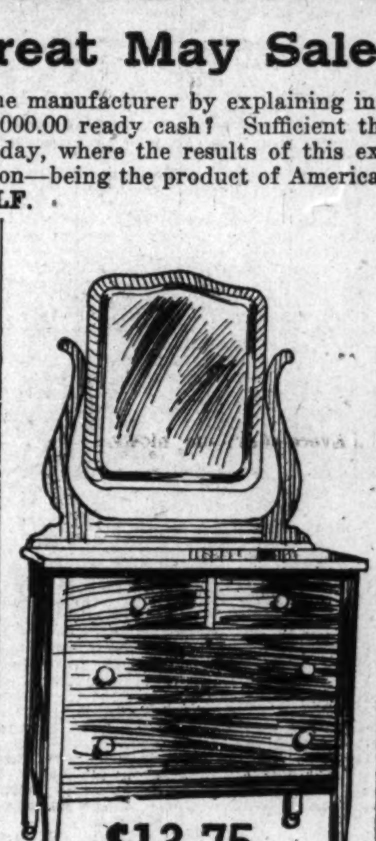

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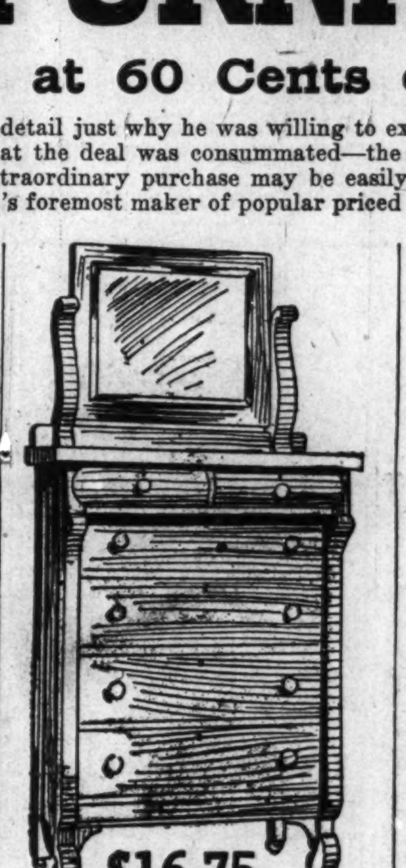

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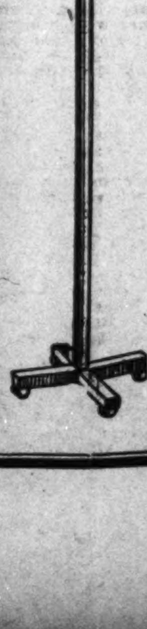

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STAGE NOTES.

Frank H. Dukes is now with the Alabama Blossom Minstrels.

William and Stevens this week in Norfolk, Va., the the Pekin theatre.

String Beans is winning big, assisted by Baby Mack—a strong combination, all right all right.

The Russells, at Park theatre, Butler, Pa., first three days of this week. At the Swanson, Alleghany, the latter half.

Joe Simms was a riot here at the Majestic theatre, singing "When War Breaks Out in Mexico I'm Going to go to Montreal."

Lee Nicholas, of Nicholas and Logan, has gone to White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, for his health. Friends write to General Delivery.

J. Spencer Finley is in Indianapolis this week, doing a monologue at the Crown Garden. He has something up his sleeve. It is thought to be a stock company.

Robert Clarke, comedian, of the team of Clark and Taylor, is in the city for a few days, visiting his mother. After his visit he will go to Chicago.

Muriel Ringgold, after a successful engagement at the Crown Garden, Indianapolis, is at the Pekin, Cincinnati. Miss Ringgold is worth seeing. She is a finished comedienne, and of, what might be called, the lighter vein.

The team of Gordon and Gordon are back in Birmingham again at the Pastime theatre. Batt is also said to have treaded over all buck dancers. Cora Fisher Gordon is right along there with him. They send regards to all of their friends.

Leon, the magician, met his old friends, the Armstrongs, while in Knoxville, Tenn. Prof. J. H. Armstrong is the oldest colored magician on the road. Leon would like to hear from Bart Kennett, George Baker and Eddie E. Daye. Address, Leon R. Long, General Delivery, Knoxville, Tenn.

Bonnie and Semoura are having great success around Chicago. They are going back on the consolidated time, just closed an engagement at the Monogram theatre, and will go to Detroit, Mich., June 1st, Chicago, June 8th, Indianapolis, 15th, St. Louis, 22d, and Cincinnati 29th, Cleveland, July 6th, with other time to follow.

Morton and Morton, Ferd and Rosa, as New Orleans Jelly Rolls and Ragtime Piano King, are meeting with great success at the Pekin, Dayton, O. Gordon and Graham and Baby Ethel are also cleaning up. Morton and Gordon think strongly of making up a good stock company.

Watts and Edwards, McFarland and Cheatham, Dorsey and Lazzo (Mattie and Petrona) are closing a successful three weeks' engagement at the Pastime theatre, Muskogee, Okla. Dorsey and Lazzo will open at Tulsa, Oklahoma, June 1st, with Kansas City to follow. Haven't lost a week since August 18th, 1913. Miss Petrona Lazzo would like to hear from both her sisters, Leonce L. Johnson and Josephine Lazzo Grundy.

RICHARD JACKSON A MASTER OF THE TRAPS.

Richard Jackson of the Hoosier theatre, Indianapolis, may well be called a master of the traps. The Hoosier theatre orchestra owes considerable of its excellence to the fine playing of Jackson. He has surrounded himself by every known instrument that can help in making a picture house orchestra what it should be.

Mr. Jackson has auto horns, boat whistles, bells, tambourines and various other instruments, making in all a most complete outfit. These instruments are fittingly handled. His bells, on which he is succeeding nicely, is a fine instrument, and adds greatly to the music.

Mr. Jackson's wife, who presides at the traps at times, is a valuable assistant. She has become so proficient that when Mr. Jackson is absent the audience is none the wiser. He has purchased a saxaphone, on which he will do some good playing, judging by his work on the clarinet. So it will be seen that Mr. Jackson is an all around musician.

He gives his business the closest attention. He is pleasant to meet, modest, polite, genteel. He sends regards to his many friends in and out of profession.

EASTERN THEATRICAL NEWS.

(By Billy E. Jones.)

Thirty-one thousand dollars was the gross takings on the tour of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle, the first week they opened in Boston and playing the following cities: Philadelphia, Springfield, Mass.; Pittsburg, Washington, Baltimore and Buffalo. The Castles were out four weeks terminating the trip with a big Castle dancing tournament at Madison Square Garden, Saturday night last. James Reese Europe orchestra of eighteen men made quite an impression on the road with the Castles.

Cooper & Robison are at the Brighton Theater, Coney Island, N. Y.

The Brinkleys are scoring a success through Pennsylvania and this week they are at the Crystal Theater, Wilkesbarre.

The Southern Smart Set Company with Tutt Whitney and Homer Tutt are certainly drawing the crowds this week at the Lafayette Theater, New York. The show is very good and judging from the audience was well appreciated and the sensational tango finish is great. Blanche Thompson is scoring a success.

Would like to hear from Miss Lulu Lawson. Write me, Billy E. Jones, 118 Lawrence St., Brooklyn.

Prof. Wm. Jones' orchestra has on the program this week at the Idlewild Casino: "You're Here and I'm Here," two step, Feist; "Bandana Rag," Morris; "Moments Hesitation Waltz," W. VonTilzer; "Hoxive Tango," W. VonTilzer; "Rose of the Mountain Trail," two step Remick; "Dream Tango," Remick; "Moving Picture from Life," H. VonTilzer; "20th Century Rag," Abrahams; "Who Paid the Rent for Mrs. Rip Van Winkle," L. Feist; "You Broke My Heart to Pass The Time Away," L. Feist; "I'm Coming Back to Dixie and You," Richmond & Co.; "Too Much Ginger," Daly; "Scented Roses," Daly.

Billy E. Jones scored a distinct hit last Sunday at Ulmer Park, N. Y., singing the song hits, "I Love the Ladies," "When the Angelus is Ringing" and "Who Paid the Rent for Mrs. Rip Van Winkle."

Miss Rose Orr, the well known singer and dencer, may enter vaudeville again next season.

Miss Lelia B. Mitchel sends regards to all friends and wishes to hear from them. 1 West 135th St., New York.

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Karle B. Cooke, comedian, will open for the summer at Newport, R. I., June 1st.

Brooks & Bowen are at the Maryland Theater, Baltimore. This team has been a big success since they opened on the big time latter part of the winter.

Kelley & Catlin are at McVickers Theater, Chicago, this week.

The Ten Dark Knights are at the Colonial Theatr, Chicago, Ill.

Mr. J. Lubris Hill may take the company to Europe after their summer run at Hammerstein's Roof Garden.

Jessie May, ill in a Chicago hospital, is reported as being out of danger.

Prof. Marten L. Vandyke's Orchestra of ten pieces is creating a big impression through Jersey where they are introducing the late tango and turkey trot numbers.

It's going to be very hard to get a laugh on the stage with funny hats this summer. The new straw hats are so funny nothing can follow them.

Madame Pauline Demsey and Miss L. Brown are at Robison & Jackson's Casino, Carmarsie, L. I., for the summer season. The Casino will be the only attraction this summer as Mr. Whittaker is not running colored shows.

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AT THE NEW CROWN GARDEN THEATER

The Crown Garden has added pictures to its usual vaudeville show of four acts. The management is bent on pleasing, giving the patrons the biggest possible value for their money.

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The Mills Sisters.

The Mills Sisters, Florence and Olivia, are new faces to this house. They are a graceful, classy pair, doing refined singing and dancing steps.

Olivia does male impersonation with a delightful, rompish freedom, thus making scenes with her partner. She is a comedienne, showing this especially when she does her "Green Grass All Around" stunt. Her steps here are eccentric and amusing.

Florence sings prettily, and in a pathetic way "I Love You Most of All." She is nicely received.

They do a neat running song, "If I Had Some Home Like You I Wouldn't Want to Go Out." Both are seen here to advantage, including their neat dance movements. The act is pleasing all the way through.

The sisters are of pleasing personality off of the stage. They are also of good appearance when performing.

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Burton and Robinson.

Burton and Robinso nhave an act of quality. They are heard singing "Oh What a Night" behind the scenes just before they enter. This is followed by a running talk, Robinson doing the comedian end. They put over a number of good gags and jokes. Robinson winds up by singing "I Beg to Be Excused." This is full of fun, and which Robinson knows how to bring out.

Burton, an operatic baritone of fine voice, shows up well in "I Wish You'd Keep Out of My Dreams." He is in costume de rigour, and being of fine form, looks hte part. The song is put over in good style.

Their afterpiece is a bit of fetching business, with Burton playing the trombone and Robinson the cornet. Burton is one of the two performers who plays a wind instrument and also sing. Their act is a good one all the way through.

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Jones and Carson do some delightful Tangoing. The audience appreciated the pretty work.

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Spencer Finley was there with a new budget of funny sayings. He is one of those few monologists that can come back with an entirely new "bill of fare."

THE PASTIME THEATRE.

Ave. B. Theater was packed Monday night. The opening was a minstrel first part. Mastaine Willis, of Watts & Willis was interlocutor and everything was done in first class style. Billy Watts as an end man, cleaned up when he sang "Next Week Sometime But Not Now," and took three encores. Bat Gordon, on the right. Chas. Wallace closed the first part with ragtime dance. Olio—Chas. Wallace opened the closing singing and talking act that went well. Next was Ruth & Roxie, that neat sister team that was a scream from start to finish. Rastus Anderson "Indeed I Have Not Used a Plate Today." Bat Gordon and Cora Fisher opened with "Lazy Moon." Miss Cora Fisher sang "Good, Good, Good." Mr. Gordon's dancing was good. They closed with Darktown Ball. This bill was well closed by Watts & Willis, that singing and talking team. Their opening was "Who Will Be With You When I Am Gone Away," and when they got through the house was in an uproar. Billy Watts kept them screaming with his funny lines of talk. Madame Willis, singing "Ils de Armour," was great. A very funny afterpiece and was well acted by the whole company.

DETROIT, MICHIGAN.

The Unique Theatre Changes Hands.

The Unique Theater, of Detroit, Mich., which has been managed by A. J. Campbell, has changed hands. It is now under the management of V. A. Johnson, who is also the owner. The theater passed hands for the consideration of $6,000.

Mr. Johnson is a citizen of high esteem in the city of Detroit. He has had success in business. J. W. Davis, of Hamilton & Davis, will manage the house for Mr. Johnson.

The new management thanks the patrons of the house for their continued patronage. Good, moral shows are promised and in the interest of all. V. A. Johnson, owner; J. Wesley (Bluchum) Hamilton, manager; Bart Howard, pianist; Bluchum, traps.

The Sparks' show is doing a good business in West Virginia and Ohio. Mr. Sparks said this show is doing better business now than it has in the past three years. I must also say Mr. Sparks is just about the best man in the circus business to work for, always wears a happy smile. Mr. Tipton, the steward, is a man born and reared in the land of plenty. He sure knows how to feed. Believes in giving plenty of strawberry short cake and everything that is good to eat. Cal Powers, the sideshow manager, is one of the best in the business and one thing the band boys like about him is his whistle, which he blows when he wants them to play. The boys said he is some lover of music. The minstrel bunch get along like one happy family. They are knocking them over yet with their clever singing and dancing and funny sayings. Mack Carter, stage manager, and Prof. A. A. Wright send regards to all in and out of the profession.

Chicago Weekly Review

By Sylvester Russell.

DOROTHY LAMB IN "LIES" AT THE GRAND.

Bartino's Dogs, Extra Good.

If lies count for anything Dorothy Lamb, quite a clever actress, made the most of "cuttin'-up" and if down town agents want to know what the critic on State street thinks of "Lies" and the Shamrocks, who are good in a peculiar line, is to praise them as only one time novelties. La Veen Cross & Co., athletes, Becker & Adams, entertainers, and Art Adair furnished the first half. The last half of last week had Bartino & Co. with talented dogs, May Morgan, with good actors, had a good press agent's story. The Bowens, Mimic Four and Keefe, Love & Thorn were fair. Jones & Curtis were winners of the colored tango and Polzine & Beber in waltz and tango were Fleck Collins' white offering winners.

Madam Vena in Telepathy at the New Monogram.

Esther Bijeou Miller Charms.

The chief attraction at this house was Vena, a beautiful seeress in telepathy, assisted by J. A. Downing, whose work in the audience was to ask questions that were correctly answered. Esther Bijeau Miller again charmed with her art treasury of song and cleverness and Joe Sandifer made his return appearance after two years' absence, but his new act with his lady, who is attractive, did not surpass his former days' work. Mores & Edwards were retarded and appeared Tuesday night too late for observation. Reynolds & Beaver (white) and Parker & Cross and Brown & Brown, winners, were the colored tango dancers. The dancing contest takes place Wednesday night and the old Monogram bill will be seen here on Decoration Day.

Charles Young, Baritone-tenor at the Monogram—Sam Good Creates Mirth.

Charles Young, whom I first heard in Williams & Walkers original Abyssinia, at the Majestic in New York, at least eight years ago, was the star that filled this house last Monday evening. Mr. Young sings cabaret songs up the isle, "Song of the Soul," on the stage and a medley which shows his to be the freshest and best voice heard in colored vaudeville. Sam Good and John Jackson were the comedy favorites of the bill. Good's own song, "Buy Some Beer," was good. Jackson's solos were artistically rendered and the dancing of both created a furor. Anderson & Holmes were return favorites and Anderson's scare scene was again artfully realistic. Rose Gordon, who must learn to articulate and pronounce her words correctly, was favorably received, especially in her humming song. The tango dancers were Williams & Doyle (white) and Jones & Curtis (colored). The dancing contest takes place Saturday nights.

Colored Show Comes to the Pekin.

The five cent picture shows were interrupted last Monday evening by the sudden appearance of Walker & Drakes' colored musical comedy, which opened Monday last, giving two shows in evening. A review of the performance will have to be deferred until the next issue.

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AMONG THE MOVIES.

The States—"A Cry of the Night," which only could liven the occasion, drew well at this house.

The Lincoln—"When the Girls Joined the Force," a suffragette picture, was an impossible interesting "movie."

The Phoenix—"Shotgun Jones," and a full orchestra attracted at this house.

The Fountain—"The Crucible of Fate." This house needs an orchestra.

The Star—"In the Midst of the Jungle" drew well. This house, which is small and under exclusive colored management, is doing nicely. It is stated that Jesse Binga is interested in the enterprise.

The Washington—Kathlyn No. 11 pulled well here. There will be a special feature displayed in front for Decoration Day and Sunday.

The Alamo—"A Romance of the Everglades" did nicely.

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STAGE NOTES AND STROLL NEWS.

Harry Reed is in the city. The Happy Girls have closed. Harry Jenkin's grandfather recently died at the age of 107 and leaves a substantial legacy.

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John H. Cooper, of Akron, Ohio, is here circling the globe on a motorcycle. He will visit the southern states immediately.

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George H. Smith's new buffet opened at 3900 State street last Saturday. It is one of the most beautiful places seen on the Stroll.

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George Neighbors' new studio at 3636 State street is meeting with much success. It is the most attractive beauty photo studio on State street. No one goes away dissatisfied with his work which is superior.

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The Choral Study Club will present "The Crusaders" at Institutional church, Monday evening June 1st. Besides the soloists there will be seventy-five voices in the chorus. The affair is under the direction of George E. Duncan, Jr.

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Perhaps the greatest musical event of the season will be the All Colored Composers' Concert, which takes place at Orchestra Hall, Wednesday evening, June 3d. The soloists will be Anita Patti Brown, soprano; William H. Hackney, tenor; Ernest R. Amos, R. Nathaniel Dett. Mr. Taylor will be at the piano and Mr. Gossette. The composers are S. Coleridge Taylor, Cook, Burleigh, Nathaniel Dett.

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The initial song recital of Madam Clara Jackson Hutchison will be given at Quinn Chapel, Thursday evening, June 4th. An excellent program has been arranged and the occasion will be noteworthy.

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The European, a first class Chinese and American restaurant, has been opened by David Lee, a modern Chinese, at 3122 State street. The new place certainly looks good.

Baseball Dope.

The Grace team (colored) beat the Bethelehem Chapel's (white) at Washington Park last Saturday. I was unable to attend any of the games owing to the fact that "The State Street Stroll" my new monthly magazine, had to go to press. I will attend and comment on the games both at American Giants park and the Grace game, if they play at home, on Decoration Day.

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Decoration Day.

'Tis Decoration Day—
And flowers are strewn on empty graves,
Over bodies where spirits have slept;
Where death had wafted the souls of braves,
From tombs, ere loved ones wept.

SINGS RETURN ENGAGEMENT

Mme. Marie Burton-Hyram of Chicago.

PITTSBURG, Pa.—Completing a tour including Buckhannon and Clarksburg, W. Va., Uniontown, Pa., Bethel A. M. E. church, St. James A. M. E. church and Brown Chapel, Pittsburgh, Pa.; St. Paul church, Washington, Pa.; City Hall, Uniontown, Pa.; and Chamber of Commerce, Columbus, Ohio, Mme. Hyram still retains her initial popularity. Her numbers were rendered with such pleasing and fascinating manner that she has been importuned to sing a return engagement in Pittsburgh in October. Prof. Richard B. Harrison furnished one-half of the program at Washington, Pa. At each appearance of Mme Hyram she wins new laurels and increases in public favor.

THE PEKIN THEATER, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

The Great Eastern Musical Stock Co., in a merry musical production, "The Wrong Cook and Waiter," written and staged by H. Drake, is now playing the Pekin with a two weeks' engagement. Opened Monday, May 25, 1914, to a packed house. Al. Edwards and H. Drake send regards to the E. Whittman Stock Co., Tulsa, Okla., and Eugene Petterson.

Send in a jingle of your own originality on The Freeman and win a subscription.

CINCINNATI, OHIO THEATRICAL BUDGET.

(By Price & Porter.)

The theatrical offerings of Fifth St. were better and classier than has been seen for many days and vaudeville held sway at every theater and crowds appreciating this fact, were heavy.

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THE PEKIN.

The Whistler.

This act was novel as it is the only one of its kind on colored time, and as good as any with exception of effects as any on big time. His imitations were perfect and his singing good. His natty appearance gives his work effect. It is a good classy offering.

Muriel Ringold

Followed with character impersonation and songs, three in number and each going over successfully pushed by Ringold vim, as this little actress is practically great. There are few colored singles of this kind.

Lewis & Lewis.

The closing act was good. They have worked together some time and were received well. They could be stronger. We have seen this act working better. The entire bill was good and the crowds nice, which pleased Colonel Brown.

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THE LINCOLN

Had good business all owing to "String Beans," the life saving attraction to managers. This week's bill was opened by "String Beans" and "Baby Mack" and of course they stormed the house. They remind you of the days of Butler & Sweetie. They worked better than any partner he has had since then.

Gaston & Jackson

followed with a good little act, a Williams & Walker skit that was a strike from the start. These cute little fellows are always welcomed here.

The Stock.

George Taylor and Cliff Ross began their laugh making and were again successful. Mr. T. Nobby Gales sends his regards to friends and says write.

Dixieland Park.

As large as this park is it could not accommodate the mass of people who tried to gain admission to see Earl Burton's production, which has been creating a sensation here. Mr. Burton is showing up well as a stage manager and has experience as an instructor and knows what an audience wants. He offered a great vaudeville bill and a good afterpiece and draws the crowd.

Burton & Kinkie Doo

opened the bill, using "Ragtime Music Man," breaking right into a line of talk that was funny and got laughs. Burton going away leaves Kinkie waiting for "That Eight O'clock Train," which she put over in that usual hand getting style characteristic to Kinkie Doo. Burton came back singing "Thank You Never Got You Nothing and Neither Does Much Oblige," and hit hard. Earl can sing. The talent in this act prevented us from being surprised at the heavy applause received. They closed with "Flower Garden Ball."

Nobby Johnny Lee

followed. Neat, natty and classy, is what can be said about this single, guaranteed to make good on white or black time. He opened with "Chesapeake Bay," did it with a style and grace that makes one think for the moment they are viewing a "Keith" offering. Forced to return, he told a short story causing a burst of laughter, immediately entering into "Cozy Rag," which was his get away number, taking many bows. A good single. Then

Byrd & Byrd

able and capable of closing the vaudeville. Joe & Birdie came rattling on with "That College Rag," the Jacksonville comedian, young, healthy and full of comedy, a ready spitter and the lithe and pretty Chattanooga soubrette brought new interest to the audience with their opening song, after which Joe immediately broke into a dispute that created a rapid fire discussion in which Joe showed himself so simple the audience was kept in an uproar at his absurd remarks. He leaves seemingly disgusted at Birdie, who then tries to pacify him by singing a love song, "Sweetie Sweet," that took effect at once so strong she had to bow again and again to retire so Joe could some back and hold a private consultation with the audience, who would not get serious as he vainly tried to express his feelings, they interrupting with laughter so often he broke off into singing a ditty to air of "Turkey Straw," using extemporenous verses which made them cry for more every time he attempted to join his wife in the wings. Returning together they delivered "I'm Glad You're Goin'," in encore style. This act can hold their own with any colored. Joe Byrd has been doing the principal comedy in all the productions at this park and is a favorite here. Mrs. Byrd's work in the big acts is exceedingly clever.

JOE BYRD.

BIRDIE BYRD.

The afterpiece was a hit also Mr. Burton's ability to change acts so often a pick a scream each time is what keeps the park crowded. Mr. Ike Valentine, the manager, has shown shrewdness in reducing the show down to actual workers.

The "Tar Babby Four," will open in Cincinnati, O., shortly. Two well known actors in this act are Buddie Saunders and Casey Jones.

NOTES FROM SUNNY DIXIE MINSTRELS.

By J. W. Wright.

We are now on our last stand in Kansas, with Oklahoma, Arkansas and Missouri to follow. May 19 we played Council Grove, Kans. Dana Thompson's little girl Dade, met with a serious accident, when she broke her arm. In spite of the rainy weather our show did a good business through the state of Kansas. Happy Dudley, leading comedian, is scoring nightly, singing "He'd Have to Get Undar." W. McCoy is featuring "When I Want a Little Loving." Mrs. Frankie C. Latham sends regards to Maggie Harrison of the International shows, also the Busby bunch. Junius Latham says, Ye Gods! A. A. Wright and Jimmie Walburg please write to me.

Bryant and Wright, the B. & O. boys, send regards to B. F. Delco, Jack Russell and Jasper Taylor, trap drummer, would like to hear from all of you at any time. R. C. Allen, son of the famous A. G. Allen, is now business manager on the Dixie. He is some prince, and, believe me bub, some announcer.

Sam Tatnall and wife send regards to Prof. Timmons and Busby bunch. Daisy Gray, who don't you and H. Cabbage Johnson write? W. McCoy sends regards to brother kid, also Dick Brown and A. A. Wright of Sparks' show. J. W. Wright would like to hear from Ella Goodlaw, also sends regards to J. M. Henderson and wife. D. Geo. Taylor sends regards to Latimone of Yankee, also Lacy. Hello, John Butler on Barnum & Bailey. W. E. Pace says he's coming! He's here! He's gone! Willie Webb, our star waiter, has been inverted into a comedian. He's cleaning, too. Cleaning what? Buddie Nelson and Otto Bradley are still hitting the turkey, making many friends. Buddie Nelson made a trip to Independence from Parsons to visit. He may return with a "tapped keg."

Gonzell White Playing at Washington.

Gonzell White returned to Washington, D. C., last week, where she has been playing the V. A. circuit with much success. She will soon play return engagements.

GONZELL WHITE.

A "RABBIT FOOT" BAND GIVES CONCERT

Atkinson College Commencement Madisonville, Ky.

By Floyd Groves.

Special to the Freeman.

About 500 to 1,000 people gathered in a main thoroughfare upon the arrival of the Rabbit Foot Co. band from Earlington, four miles south of here, where the company gives a performance tonight. Not since the days of the Chautauqua when Kryl's famous band played have the people of Madisonville listened to such music. Compliments were heard on every side. The work of the trap drummer deserves special mention, and it brought forth much applause, as did the last number, "King of Clubs." Indications are that a large number from here will go to Earlington tonight to attend the performance. The band returned at 2:45 p. m.

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A Rabbit Foot Co. and Earlington crossed bats in a fast game of base ball Sunday afternoon. A number went to Earlington from here to witness the game.

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Prof. P. R. Cabell left Tuesday for Washington, D. C., to attend the graduating exercises of his son Atwood Cabell, who finishes from the college department of Howard University.

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The commencement exercises of Atkinson College will be held at Zion Temple, beginning Sunday afternoon, May 31. The baccalaurate sermon will be preached by Rev. H. J. Callis of Chicago. Monday night will be the exercises of the preparatory department. Tuesday a picnic and meeting of the alumni on the campus. Tuesday evening the anniversary of the Pierian Literary Society and middle class oratorical contest. Wednesday evening will be the graduating exercises. Four young ladies will receive diplomas from the normal department. They are Misses Virginia Caldwell of Henderson, Ky., who will deliver the salutatory address. Mamie O. Gipson of Nebo, Ky., whose subject for oration is "As Ye Sow." Clemma Watson Grace of Madisonville, ky., "Lifting as We Climb," and Maud Shelton, Sebree, Ky., the valedictory. The annual address will also be delivered on this night by Rev. W. J. Walls, D. D., of Louisville, Ky. A number of out-of-town people are expected in the city during the commencement.

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ROUTE.

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Prof. Roy Pope's band, with Ringling Bros'. Shows, Grand Rapids, Mich., June 1; Lansing, 2; Flint, 3; Port Huron, 4; Chatham, Canada, 5; St. Thomas, 6.

Prof. Wolfscales' band, with Barnum & Bailey's Shows, Stamford, Conn., June 1; Bridgeport, 2; New Haven, 3; Waterbury, 4; Hartford, 5; Holyoke, Mass., 6.

Prof. James A. Harris Co., with Gollmar Bros'. Shows, Sheldon, Iowa, June 1.

Prof. A. A. Wright's company, with Sparks Bros.' Shows: Sterling, Ill., June 1; Maquoketa, Iowa, 2; Monticello, 3; Strawberry Point, 4; Cresco, 5; Postville, 6.

W. A. Ellers' New Orleans Minstrels: Mingo, Iowa, June 1; Melborune, 2; Gladbrook, 3; Reinbeck, 4; Sumner, 5; New Hampton, 6.

Sig Sautelle's Shows: Monongahela, Pa., June 6.

"Doc" Ford & Co., with 101 Ranch: Providence, R. I., June 1; Taunton, Mass., 2; Pawtucket, R. I., 3; Worcester, Mass., 4; Pittsfield, 5; Springfield, 6.

Down in Dixie Minstrels, W. A. Thomas, Prop.: Millville, June 1; Thielman, 2; Wabasha, 3.

Paris, the Ventriloquist and his Family Band with Cooper's Medicine Shows: Terre Haute, Ind., indefinite.

LETTER LIST.

Gentlemen's List.

Alexander, Ed	Moore, Lawrence.
Alford, John.	McDaniels, Lester.
Barry, Chas. A.	Metzner, Arthur.
Brooks, Clifford.	Melton, Wm. Thos.
Banks & Banks	Muse, C. E.
Bernard, Augustus.	Miller, Flournoy
Braford, Ike.	Mathews, Alvin
Carter, Paul.	Nichols, Frank.
Carr, Edward.	Priedgeon, J. C.
Crosby and Naoma.	Puggsley, R. C.
Cole, J. F.	Putter, D. A.
Daniels, Will.	Peters & VanClay.
Dorsey, Oscar.	Patten, Joe
DeRose, Pete.	Puggsley, H. H.
Dolks, Joe.	Porter, P. J.
Eldridge, W. L.	Rainey and Rainey.
Edwards, Tom.	Rector, Walter.
Graham, Al. H.	Shaw, Max.
Godfrey, L.	Sharps, Geo.
Hull, D. R.	Stovall, W. M.
Homegay, Clyde	Satterfield, Earnest.
Howard, E. "Dad".	Tommy Stephens
Huggins, C. H.	Triplett, T. D.
Johnson, J. R.	Stewart and Anderson.
Topeka Jack Johnson.	Thomas, Wm.
Johnson, E. L.	Tanner, J. H.
James, Joe.	Thomas, Kid H.
Johnson, Allie	Williamson, W. L.
King, Frank	Winn, Joe.
Lorenz, Lawrence.	Walker, Billie
Lolton, Willie	Williams, J. H.
Lewis, Mitchell.	White, Joe.
Lockhart, Happy	Watts Bros.
Moore, Will E.	Williams, Willie.
Mayfield, W. H.	
McDow, Dude.	

Ladies' List.

Butler, Trixie.	Phillips, Mrs. D. T.
Pauline Crompton	Peoples, Miss Robbie
Cook, Susie.	Robinson, Nellie.
Cross Beatrice	Russell, Marie.
Cruze, Alethia	Stevenson, Sue
Dennings, Della	Smith, Trixie.
Edwin, Annie M.	Stovall, Nina.
Eldridge, Laura	Stewart, Dollie
Hicks, Annie.	Streety, Mrs. Orma
Lomax, Lillie.	Vaughn, Mamie.
Lawrence, Madame M. M.	VanClay, Elizabeth.
LaRhue, Madam E.	Whitley, Ethel.
Mills, Maude.	Williams, Sally.
Oliver, Bessie.	Wesley, Nettie.
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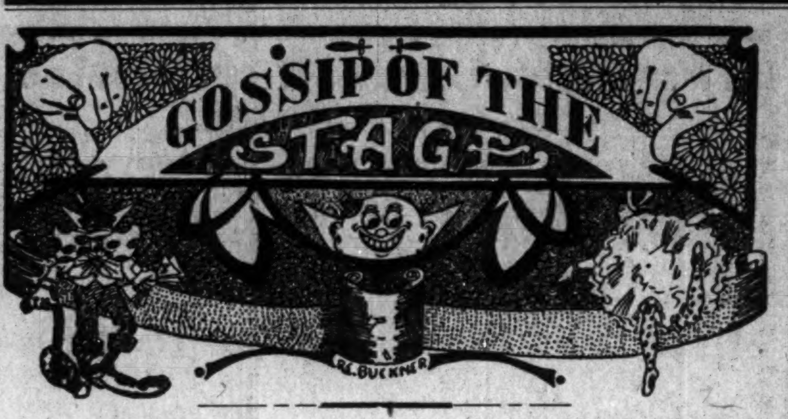

STAGE NOTES.

Whitmore & Whitmore are playing this week in Rome, Ga.

Chissum & Chissum are en route west. Have been doing well all season. Address all letters to Chattanooga, Tenn.

John Rucker, the Alabama Blossom, will feature the Ten Dark Knights this coming season. Season opens on or about August 17.

Augustus Bernard, better known as George, sends regards to all friends in or out of the profession. Address all mail to Chattanooga, Tenn.

Zeb Jenkins and Rascal Boots opened at the Gayety Theater, Greenville, N. C., and were a scream from start to finish. Washington follows.

Belle Smedley, the well-known baritone singer, is at the Speedway this week. The Speedway is the famous automobile race course. Miss Smedley comes from Terre Haute, Ind.

Little Seymour James, the singing and dancing comedian, is still screaming with Young Bros.' Black Troubadors. Seymour says, Hello, J. C. Miles and wife. All mail can reach me care of The Freeman.

Everybody watch Young Bros.' Black Troubadors. They say they carry the best colored minstrel traveling. Mr. Harry Young, the manager, always wears a smile. They show with twenty all-star workers on the stage.

The Bijou Theater at Durham, N. C., is putting on a good show. J. H. Campbell, our new manager, is the producer. Rastine Mason is cleaning up with his comedy singing and dancing. Miss Bessie Edgington is scoring as a single.

English & English, Charles and Charlie, are with Young Bros.' Black Troubadors and send regards to Sheesley & Hoffman's Minstrels, Clarence Powell and Airship. Write care of The Freeman. Would also like to hear from J. M. Busby bunch.

Thomas A. Brooks closed this season with "Girls from Happyland last week at Atlantic City. Tom will lay off one week and then open in vaudeville in the team of Brooks & Wilson at the Standard, Philadelphia, with the Dudley circuit to follow.

Charles Anderson, the character singer, and his company are in Besemer, Ala. All doing big business. Stovall of Indianapolis is classy singer. Berry and Washington are the head liners.
Address mail to 2013 Avenue B, Birmingham, Ala.

After six weeks' engagement at the Gayety, Waco, Texas, the team of Wade and Austin, Birtie and Juanita, are filling two weeks' engagement in Greenville, Texas, at the Pastime Theater. They send love to all friends in and out of the profession. Would like to hear from Clarence Rucker.

Verner Massey, ventriloquist and magician, is manager of the Happyland Theater at Hope, Ark., where he has a stock company and is also playing vaudeville. He will soon join Culligan's Nashville Students, with whom he has signed a contract as a feature attraction. He sends regards to Johnnie Woods.

The Pastime Theater, Birmingham, Ala., opened May 25 with high-class vaudeville and pictures. Colored pictures will be a feature in the near future. James C. Wells is manager. He would like to hear from Ed Davis, Thomas Hopkins and wife, the Two Taylors (Louie and Nellie), Robert Clarke and Elmore Taylor. He will be pleased to hear from performers at any time.

M. A. King, with the All-American Shows, is playing to great business. They still have nine people on the stage, as follows: J. C. West and wife, Mr. Willingham and wife, Ernest Elliott, Mr. Lane, Mrs. E. G. Owens, Miss Annie B. Eldrige, and, last but not least, the Buckeye Wonder, M. A. L. King. The bunch are getting along fine and send regards to all friends in and out of the profession. Riley Patton, John Erwin and Rastus Madison, write.

A RABBIT'S FOOT CO.

(By Freddie Pratt.)

Our correspondent writes from Paducah, Ky. We are now in the Blue Grass State and the prospects seem very encouraging. We played Cairo, Ill., last night, and maybe we had some crowd packing our mammoth three-pole top, and we were compelled to turn 'em away. Mrs. Gertrude Williams, of St. Louis, Mo., is now visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Lee. She arrived Sunday and was met at the station in Cairo by Tuba Thomas and Mr. W. M. Lee. She will be our guest for a week or ten days. Messrs. J. T. Hicks and Harley Payne rejoined us at Princeton, Ky., after a three weeks' vacation. Our monarchs of burnt cork, consisting of T. H. Dumas, Archie Blue, Rich Brown, Bennie Sparrow, Stump Nichols and Tommie Briggs, are still pleasing the people and keeping them in an uproar of laughter. The bunch are all well, with the exception of a few new members of the Royal Club of Roosters, who are still sore from initiation. All send regards to The Freeman.

GIBSON'S NEW STANDARD THEATRE, PHILADELPHIA.

The approaching end of the theatrical season has as yet wrought no change at the popular New Standard Theater, either in the numbers in the audience or in the quality of the acts offered for amusement. Leading the bill this week are two people who made themselves a name before they joined forces. Lucas and Rose are good in their piano and slide trombone playing and their singing and dancing, which are above the average, have made them friends in every audience. The Arrents made merry in singing, dancing, music and eccentric comedy. Gaines and Brown made good in their telephone act. Queen Dora lent diversity to the bill in her dazzling creations in the famous fire dance, serpentine, rainbow, electrical ribbons and original poses. She was heartily encored. Then there was a lot of timely nonsense by Glenn and Martin. Glenn and Brogsdale, another merrymaking duo, contributed to the enjoyment of the performance. Joe Bright's players in "The Bandit" rounded out the show. This introduction of Western comedy played by clever men and women was received with decided favor and elicited much applause, adding to the merit of the show with fun and frolic.

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NOTES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL SHOWS.

(By Mrs. Maggie Harrison.)

We are now playing our last stand in Kansas. Falls City, Neb., next week. The bunch is well and send regards to all friends in and out of the profession. Mr. George Avery would like to hear from William Fountry and James Mullen, of Huntington's Mighty Minstrel. Mrs. Maud B. Harris, of Kansas City, Mo., visited her brother, Mr. H. J. Hardin, at Horton, Kan., Monday and Tuesday. Our Dixie Land Minstrel lineup is as follows: Mr. William Godbow and Jasper Coble (Jellyroll), extreme end men; Mr. Lee Phillips and Leo Tyler, second; Master Simmons and Major Perkins, third; George Clark and Burks Campbell. Mrs. Maggie Harrison, our leading lady, assisted by Mrs. Carrie Avery, that dainty little coon shouter. Mr. George Avery, interlocutor. The team of Clark & Simmons is doing nicely. Professor H. J. Hardin is piano player. Mr. A. H. Brown is our able manager and sends Mr. Edward E. Moore, our ghost, around every Sunday morning. Mrs. Fay Godbow is our head chef, assisted by Mr. Orlando Coleman, and they are some cooks, believe me. And in addition, Mrs. Godbow is making a hit singing "Down in Dear Old New Orleans." Mr. William Godbow made a flying trip to St. Joseph, Mo.

NOTES FROM WOLFSCALE'S BAND WITH BARNUM & BAILEY CIRCUS.

At this writing the company all are enjoying the best of health and meeting with success. Prof. Wolfscale and company were surprised to hear of the death of Mr. Brutus McWilliam, who was a member of the band the first part of the season, and they sympathize with his wife and relatives in their recent bereavement. Prof. Wolfscale sends best regards to Prof. Jas. Harris, Roy Pope and Prof. Adams. Mr. Lowe Clairnelese is getting along fine, being his first time under the white tops, and sends best regards to Oscar Holden, of the Eighth Regiment Band, Chicago, and would like to hear from him. Bennie Stratton sends best regards to Mr. and Mrs. Eph Williams. Chas. Holloway sends regards to D. R. Hull and H. W. Harrison, of the J. C. O'Brien's Minstrels. In our daily street parades every one is amazed to see two colored bands. The circus baseball season is now on, and Wolfscale's Band has a pretty strong team. The lineup: Ben Wolfscale, center; Victor Alex, right; Troy Wolfscale, left; M. O. Russel, third; Earl Terry, short; G. Sharp, second; Joe Sudler, first; McShaw, catcher; John Butler, pitcher; Chief Eagle Eye, pitcher; Ed Hall, E. Smith and Earl Johnson, substitutes.

WHAT'S WHAT ON THE S. H. DUDLEY CIRCUIT, MAY 25, 1914.

Washington, D. C.—S. H. Dudley Theater (Lew W. Henry, Mgr.): Dade & Dade, Johnson & Butler. Howard Theater Andrew J. Thomas, Mgr.): Lucas & Rose, Queen Dora, Stock Company, Marjorie Sipp. Fairyland Theater (John Hall, Mgr.): The Arrants. Chelsea Theater (D. Gentry, Mgr.): Robinson & White.

Richmond, Va.—Hippodrome Theater (W. J. Coulter, Mgr.): Blanks Sisters, Johnny Woods.

Norfolk, Va.—Pekin Theater (Chas. Mosley, Mgr.): Williams & Stevens.

Roanoke, Va.—Boston Theater (H. D. Jones, Mgr.): Massengale & Crosby, Bobbie Crippen.

Lynchburg, Va.—Ford's Theater (R. F. Johnson, Mgr.): Gonzell White, Goodbar & Lewis.

Wilmington, N. C.—Brooklyn Theater (Morris Whippler, Mgr.): Gray & Gray, Odum & Williams.

Durham, N. C.—Bijou Theater (W. C. Lyons, Mgr.): Jines & Hill, Leona Marshall.

New Bern, N. C.—Dixie Theater (New Bern Corporation, Mgr.): Hugh Turner, Gertrude & Price, Original Rags.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Star Theater (Abe Minsky, Mgr.): Johnson & Britton, Perrin & Crosby.

Cincinnati, Ohio—Lincoln Theater (Marion Brooks, Mgr.): Seals & Fisher, Stock Company.

Louisville, Ky.—Ruby Theater (Mrs. S. H. Dudley, Mgr.): Hill Sisters, Spencer Finley, Kenner & Williams.

Atlanta, Ga.—Auditorium Theater (R. Black, Mgr.): Jones & Gray, Jake Hellens.

Washington, D. C.—Palace Theater (Beverly & Adams, Mgrs.): Ricks & Talbert.

NEW ORLEANS THEATRICAL NEWS.

(By Loomis Jones.)

Two kids from Dixie are at present awaiting the arrival of their act. This is a new and young team that will be able to furnish any audience with high-class vaudeville entertainment. Walter Jones is right there with the comedy and wench work, and Joseph Loomis with his effective dress and classy ballad singing will make 'em sit up. Here's wishing them all the success that the world can bestow upon them, for they are a young team of boys that yet have much to learn, and they are not of the type of boys that know it all.

The Iroquois has reopened its doors again after an extensive labor of remodeling, with another good local act that will be hard to beat, in Wade, Johnson and Winn.

Very glad to know that Arthur Campbell is now playing the piano at the Manhattan Cabaret. Going forty, Yes, they are still in the run for leader who? The Ruby Four Quartet is composed of Harry Bonner, first tenor; George Allen, second tenor; Joe Loomis, baritone; Percy W. Washington, basso. Kindest regards to ddie Stafford, Archie Jones, Louis Kenner and Watts Bros. Ve do hope that James Henry is getting his Freeman out in the Golden West. We also hope that Joseph Taylor and Geo. Jones next time make their trip just a little more extensive. Yours for success, Jones & Taylor.

FORD THEATER, LYNCHBURG, VA., WEEK OF MAY 17.

The bill this week at the Ford is the best that has been here in some time. Ray White, the girl in green, a good single, but had to close on account of the death of her uncle in New York. Odum & Williams, excellent sister team. These girls have one of the most refined sister acts that is on this circuit. Gaston & Jackson, "The Little Fellows," were held over from last week. These boys are clever, great favorites here. Mr. Johnson wanted them to stay another week, but the boys are booked for the west. They are too anxious to get back west for to stay another week. Sam Evans, the ventriloquist, laid off here this week. The happy trio, Sam, Frank & Gallie, caused a lot of envy among the home boys. They were certainly popular with the girls. Some class to those boys. Odum & Williams go to New Bern, N. C. Sam Evans to Roanoke, Va., Gaston & Jackson will be rejoined by Miss Thersa Burroughs next week. Their act will be known as "The Darktown Trio." Come again, Sam, Frank & Gallie.

NASHVILLE, TENN., BECOMING A NOTED CENTER FOR COLORED THEATRICALS.

For many years, until a few months ago, the colored citizens of Nashville, Tenn., suffered for legitimate amusements. The church festival and concert having gone to seed, many Nashvillians would spend their vacations in other well known cities, where they might, without suffering "Jim-crowism," enjoy themselves as others do.

But a great change has taken place, and greater things are on the way. The building of the handsome Majestic Theatre, by A. N. Johnson, seemed to start things, and it now promises to go on until many thousands of dollars are invested for the legitimate amusement and recreation of the colored folks of this the capital city, whose citizens are noted for culture and refinement.

Of the many places opened already, the "Excel Theatre" on Cedar street is one of the prettiest and costliest. Its owners determined to get the best of everything in their line, and each night the crowds attest how well they succeeded.

For moving pictures the "Excel Theatre" uses "the Warner Features," the Daily Illustrated News Bulletins, and all the colored pictures procurable, with the best of illustrated songs, featuring Miss Georgia M. Hooper, one of the sweetest of our professional singers.

The entire programs are changed daily, giving excellent service, and the decorum and behavior of the patrons, notwithstanding the great crowds each night, is exceptional.

Much of the success of this house is due to those who have it in charge; J. W. Bostick, the manager, is one of the most popular colored men in this city, polite kind, always alert for the comfort of others, and "on the job" every minute from the opening of the doors at midday until they close at midnight.

The proprietors, W. H. Hartman and James W. Kean, and Mrs. Florence Watkins, the ticket seller, are always striving to please and make every visitor welcome and feel at ease.

The "Excel" management are planning to either enlarge the present house or secure a second theatre in which will be used colored slides exclusively.

Cedar street now in Nashville, with its many bright lights and beautiful and becomingly gowned women, and the merry but orderly crowds, reminds one of the theatrical centers of Indianapolis, New York, Chicago and other great cities.

THE GLOBE THEATER KICKBACK.

(By W. A. Barclay.)

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 21.—To the Sporting Editor Freeman. I wish to say that the broad statement of the "Browns" in the Freeman columns last week, purporting to warn northern performers against the "beat-game" of southern opera house managers, may in the main be true, but as to this house (Globe) the statement is not true. If there is a "combine" among southern managers, I am not on the inside and cannot speak definitely upon that point, but can openly announce that the Globe management is neither in any such combine nor has it at any time been our habit or practice to defraud or detain any performer who has ever worked this house. In this statement we defy contradiction.

At no time during the eight years of Mr. Frank Crowd's management of this house has he been connected with any "combine" nor can a single performer be found who has worked for him with whom he has failed to settle to the last farthing for service rendered. Indeed, it has been the practice of this house to over-pay in many instances. Were the whole truth told, many instances might be mentioned wherein performers have dealt the Globe management severe, unfair, unreasonable and intolerable blows. But, withal, we have at no time registered a public kick.

In fairness to honest managers, the writer of the Freeman article in question should mention the names of managers to whom he refers. Hew to the line, let the chips fall where they may. Also, give names of other performers who were thus unfairly treated. Don't try to drag innocent managers or performers into your own muss. If the "Browns" would be fair and elicit sympathy and good faith for their contention, let them tell the whole story and allow the fraternity to draw their own conclusions as to where the fault lies. I am acquainted with the management of four other southern houses against which the story of the "Browns" will not truthfully stand.

It is an easy matter for a performer who has failed to "make good" and keep up to the standard that he has promised the management to go away and register a "kick" to the public on a sympathizing plea. But is it square to put up such a howl? Come along "Browns" and own up. Give the public your whole story. Tell both sides and name the offending manager or managers.

For the good of all concerned,
FRANK CROWD,
Proprietor Globe Theater.
PROF. W. A. BARCLAY,
Manager Globe Theater.

CINCINNATI SHOW NOTES.

(By T. Nobby Gales.)

The weather is now made to order for the amusement resorts along Fifth street and the only reason they don't pack them in is because they haven't got the attractions.

Quite a stir was up among the performers that are playing at the Dixieland Park this week on account of the sudden closing of Mr. Ike Paul, their producer and stage manager. Paul claims there was some double crossing done. So any way, Paul is all here.

The show at the Pekin Theater this week ought to be up to the standard, as they have J. Francis Moran, the great character baritone, and the wonderful partner, Miss Edwards. Also Satanika, the snake dancer, and Morton & Morton. The show looks good.

The Lincoln program looks like a real winner, with String Beans heading the bill, and the popular Dolly Stewart and her dandy partner, Henrietta Brown. And to say the least there is that Lincoln Stock Co., with the mighty Clifford Ross and Geo. Taylor as principal fun makers. This bill looks invincible. Just think, this little stock company has been playing in this theater for over twelve weeks and is still in demand by the public.

The Dixieland Park has the same stock company, with Earl Burton, Byrd & Byrd, Idaho Trio and others all going along all O. K.

It is reported that Stewart & Brown will be retained by the management in stock. We know there will be many a patron of the Lincoln Theater made happy. Also Butler May will be retained. Just think what a stock company it will be.

SACRAMENTO, CAL.

Use More of Our Own Compositions.

Mr. Editor, Dear Sir—I am a constant reader of this valiant and progressive colored journal, The Freeman, of which I have the highest esteem. And having noticed in the theatrical comments on our colored performers and writers of music, and being a pianist and entertainer, I use a lot of music of the popular kind. I see no reason why we should not use more of our own people's writings. I am quite sure that they would be using more if it be made known just where they could be purchased. I call this matter to your attention and would be pleased to have you give it some of your valuable consideration, as it would be a means to help us in many ways, I am sure. If there is any information you can give me on the subject, I will be gratefully pleased to hear from you.

With my best wishes for the perpetual success of your paper and its supporters, I beg to remain,

Yours respectfully,
F. C. LOFTON,
Box 958, Sacramento, al.

DALLAS, TEX., THEATRICAL NEWS.

(By Billy Johnson.)

I visited the Star Theatre, Dallas, Texas, unknown to the performers as I am touring the state in the behalf of my booking office and will write the houses up as I pass through. All the actors and actresses of the Star Theatre were new to me with the exception of Miss Petrona Lazzo, who was one of my pupils in the theatrical. an extra good voice; his partner Miss The bill opened with Whitman & White. Mr. Whitman is clever with an extra good voice; his partner, Miss White, a good partner. They work well together.

Next came Miss May Wilson, a nice stage appearance; her first song was sung well, but came back with the blues and I don't consider the blues in any way and will say it was a very poor selection for her voice and appearance. Next came Denslow & Denslow whom I have often read of; they are good, both hard workers. Mr. Denslow dances well and does a funny get-away. Next came a young comedian "Bumsky;" one could see he was a beginner but he has a bright future. Next came the sister team who now bill themselves as Dorsey & Lazzo. Will say this undoubtedly is the neatest sister act in the business; well costumed. Both these girls have splendid stage appearance. Miss Mattie, a clever male impersonator looks so well in her attire that she would run a straight man in a hole; she also has an extra good voice. Their act opened with a conversation song by Cecil Mack and Wm. Farrell entitled "You're So Different from the Rest," which was put in style. Then Miss Lazzo sang "I Want to be Somebody's Baby Girl" in her own sweet way with fine gestures and expression which made her beautiful in her red satin dress of tango style. Her voice is small but sweet. Then Miss Dorsey sang Russell Smith's latest song, "Tomorrow" as I never heard it sung before; wearing an entire white flannel suit which becomes her. They close with a song and dance which was danced off neat. Managers watch for this little sister act "Only two girlies" as they are billed.

The last act, an Indian drama, was good. Miss Lajoy as the leading woman needs to moderate her voice in talking as her voice is screachy without her yelling the way she did. Otherwise this act was good.

QUIT TALKING AND DO SOMETHING.

(By David A. Putter.)

It appears to me that the time has come for our colored capitalist (yes, capitalist sounds good, 'er?) to get up and accomplish something. I think that by this time they should have come to the conclusion that if the other fellow can make money out of the theatrical business, they can also make money out of it. I think there should be a theater owned and operated by colored people in every city, and especially so in the south. I'm sure that there's enough surplus money among the colored people in every city to build and operate successfully a theatrical enterprise. I am also sure that there are really some first class artists among our many performers. And please don't think for a moment that the colored people should patronize a colored enterprise simply because its colored, but for the reason that it is just as good or better than the other fellow's. Therefore, give the people something for their money and they will sure come back. Now, Mr. Capitalist, think it over. Quit "talking" and "do" something quick.

PERFORMERS, TAKE NOTICE.

The Freeman has received word that George Smith, an old performer, now in an unfortunate position, wishes assistance from all brother performers. The Freeman will gladly receive all donations for Mr. Smith at this office. Write him direct at Petros, Tennessee, care of penitentiary.

RICHARDS & PRINGLES MINSTRELS.

Holland & Filkins, owners of Richards & Pringles Minstrels, have just purchased probably the handsomest and most expensive car ever used by a theatrical company and the world's oldest minstrel show will go out for its thiry-fifth season in most magnificent style. The first part wardrobe has just been completed and the scenery is now in course of construction and the initial performance which will be at Benton Harbor, Michigan, will be a revelation in minstrelsy. Mostly city time will be played next season and the management confidently looks forward to the most successful season in the show's career.

ONE OF THE SIX POPULAR SONGS OF THE WEEK.

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Walked an actor, old and gray,
"I'd like to see the agent,"
All the loungers heard him say.

The office boy walked up to him
And yelled, "Say, what's your graft,
I never heard of you before
So go on, make me laugh."

The actor sadly bowed his head,
And wiped away a tear,
Then said, "Please tell the agent
That a friend is waiting here."

The office boy took in his card
And came out with a grin,
"All right there, 'Jig'" he loudly cried
"The boss says, come right in."

The actor slowly crept into
The booking agent's room,
He heard a voice say, "Sit right down
And I will see you soon."

Th actor, quite nervously,
As he leaned against his cane,
"I hope you'll book my act next week
String Beans is my name."

The agent looked up from his books
And gazed at him awhile
Then to the weary thespian
He yelled out with a smile:

Refrain.
Your face looks quite familiar
But I can't place you—next week,
If you can't wait 'till July 4,
I'll give you Cripple Creek,
And if your act makes good out there
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WHEN RUSIE USED TO PITCH.

You talk about your twirlers, Matty
 and Marquard, too,
And then there's speed boy Johnson,
 he can hand them up a few;
There's also Ed Walsh, Teddy Wood,
 don't throw them in the ditch;
But let's go back to days gone by when
 Rusie used to pitch.

My boy, he wasn't six foot all, but, my!
 such terrible speed;
He'd shoot that ball across the plate
 like a morning glory seed.
Did he perspire, well, you can bet—
 soaked through every stitch.
I never used to miss a game that Rusie
 used to pitch.

New York once was crazy about this
 Rusie man.
There was no other twirler like him in
 any land.
Clubs they used to fear him, the poor
 ones and the rest,
And they had a right to do so when
 he was at his best.

Soon his days were over, a most re-
 gretful time;
Fans that used to cheer him soon fell
 out of line;
Clubs no more would fear him when
 they found his arm would hitch,
But there never were no warmer games
 than Rusie used to pitch.
 WALLACE C. GORDEN.

Geneva, Ohio.

SPORT BRIEFS AND COMMENT

The Recent Langford-Willis Bout—Joe Jeanette—What He Thinks of the Johnson-Moran Go.

(By Billy Lewis.)

Reports differ as to who got the decision in the recent go at New Orleans between Sam Langford and Harry Willis. Willis is a product of that city and naturally enough those there are for him. The Times-Democrat-Picayune is especially proud of the young Negro, thinking he's just about the size to do Mr. Johnson. This publication had it that Willis got the decision. Information from other sources has it that Langford won over Willis. It is important to either of the men as to who got the decision. It means very much to Willis, since it would put him in a very desirable position as a pugilist. It would mean very much to Langford, because he can not very well afford to be beaten by obscure men, in view of his candidacy for the heavyweight championship.

The New Orleans publication had the following:

"Sam Langford, Boston's world-famous Negro heavyweight, started too late last night, and when he reached the wire after a ten-round sprint he was in the wake of Harry Wills, local Negro heavyweight champion, who put up the greatest fight of his young career. Wills earned the decision on his work in the first four rounds of the fight, and though he did not win by much of a margin over Langford, he showed enough "stuff" in his fight last night to demonstrate that with a little more confidence he will be a hard man to beat.

"Langford was too confident. He went into the ring under the impression that he was meeting another of the many 'local' favorites he has polished off in his long career. The fact that he was beaten in the first round didn't change this idea. Nor did the second. He did not realize that he was up against it until the fourth round. By that time he had allowed his tall and shifty opponent to get a big lead over him."

The publication speaks of Willis as lacking confidence, a very inconsistent speech with the statement that he beat Langford. It strikes me that it would not matter very much to the Willis enthusiasts about the lack of confidence if he finally succeeded in putting it over on his opponent.

As partisan as the publication seems to be for Willis, it shows a fine appreciation for both of the Negroes. It starts out, it will be noted, by saying that Langford is world famous. It pokes some fun at him, true enough, but that goes in the business. Over a column of the paper was devoted to the fight, concluding by giving the ten rounds in detail.

The introduction, a portion of which is given, is happy and indicative of the interest in the match. In speaking of the crowd, the Times-Democrat-Picayune said:

"One of the greatest crowds which has attended a ring contest here in recent years saw the two black heavyweights battle. The worst part about it was the fact that many persons went there with solid coin in their hands and couldn't get in. More than five thousand fans were packed in the National Baseball Park, where the bout was held, while there probably was a thousand more who didn't get in.

"The general admission seats were sold out two hours before the first preliminary started. Anxious Negroes were on the grounds as early as 6 o'clock. The stands went in a hurry and then the ringside seats were sold. Finally the gates were closed on a great mob eager to get in and a body of several hundred fans determined to get in threatened to break through the fence. There were not enough policemen on the grounds to handle the throng. According to Promoter Tortorich, he telephoned headquarters long before the rush, but got no more officers. When the crowd outside made actual demonstrations against the fence, the gates were again thrown open, though Promoter Tortorich says his gatekeepers were instructed to tell everyone there was standing room only. Hundreds of fans, unwilling to miss the fight, packed the grounds between the ringside seats and the grandstands. It was an immense crowd."

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Not much speculation yet on this side concerning the outcome of the Johnson-Moran fight, which will be pulled off in Paris next month. I may as well say this month, for before this number is many hours old it will be June. Or, perchance, the thing is so one-sided that there's scarcely an element of doubt. And then, again, we are so far from the scene that the waves of influence or excitement are very much weakened when they reach us. Our interest in the fight is barely more than casual. I am speaking of the people in general. Of course, the sport writers and enthusiasts are on the qui vive, watching for and weighing every word of authority about the forthcoming big scrap. Viewing it racially, the white folk would like to see Moran come in all covered with glory, but they don't think much of his chances. The Negroes are rather indifferent, because they don't like the way Jack Johnson conducted himself in his last days among us. But they have sublime confidence in the champ's ability to hold his own against Moran, even two Morans, for that matter.

Joe Jeanette puts it rather facetiously. He says that Johnson will slaughter Moran, even if he is brought in the ring on crutches, stopping him in a few rounds. Jeanette is home again after spending several months in Europe. He comes back with his purse replenished. Says a writer, he is not begrudged the money.

"He was always one of the gamest, squarest and hardest working fighters in the ring. Outside the ring he is a clean, moral, sober man, with a pretty home, two fine children, Joey, Jr., 7, and baby Agnes, 5, and an excellent wife who is proud of her husband and children. Also Joe has an auto."

Jeanette said:

"I engaged in six battles, and won all but that close decision Sam Langford got across the waters. I received decisions over Carpentier, Alf Langford and Kid Jackson in Paris, and trimmed Con Bell, of Australia, and Andrew Johnson, at London."

In speaking of Carpentier, the French idol, he said that he was a tough kid, who can beat fellows like Gunboat Smith and a lot of white hopes around New York.

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Jeanette doesn't think very much of Moran for other reasons than his poor fighting ability. He says that they were on the stage together under the management of Davey McKetrick. During the season he had to lay off a night to fight Sam Langford. He returned to the stage the next night, when Moran tried to beat him up because he knew that his arms were sore. He told Moran so. Instead of letting up, he piled on. Jeanette says that he had to go after the gentleman right to keep him from making a monkey of him. He brought him around all right. Moran has whipped no one of consequence. He stopped Al Palzer when he was tottering.

Jeanette says that Johnson is in fine form, weighing 240 pounds. He will lose considerable of this by June 27, but at that he expects to be in superb form.

Jeanette said:

"To show how I stand with the French people, the promoters of the fight in which I beat Sam McVey gave me a handsome medal and a countess presented me with a wrist watch, but I was ashamed to wear it, and my wife owns it now."

WHAT'S DOING IN SPORTING CIRCLES.

Information from New Orleans has it that Harry Willis lost to Sam Langford in their recent bout. A local publication had it that Willis beat the Boston Tar Baby. What about it?

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The promoters of the Jack Dillon-Levinsky fight at the Federal park on the night before the big race wired Gunboat Smith today and secured his acceptance of a match with the winner of the Dillon-Levinsky scrap, the bout to be staged July 4. Just what stand the city fathers will take in the matter has not been learned, but the promoters are proceeding along the line that police permission will be granted for a second fight show in Indianapolis.

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SAN FRANCISCO—No. 5 lane in the 100-yard straight-away course at the University of California, where Howard Drew of the University of Southern California tied the world's record of 9 3-5 seconds on March 28, is seven-eighths of an inch over 100 yards long and ascends an inch and a quarter in the final 12 yards. The 120-yard straightaway, where on May 10, 1913, Fred Kelly of the University of California set a new world's high hurdle record of 15 seconds, is one of the five-eighth inches over distance. Both records were certified formally by officials of the Pacific Association of the Amateur Athletic Union and forwarded to New York.

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LONDON—According to "Skater" Reynolds, who has just arrived in London after a world-girdling tour, Milburn Saylor, the Indiana boy, is the greatest lightweight the world has ever seen, and will knock out Richie inside of ten rounds. Saylor is now in Australia, where, Reynolds says, he has made a terrific hit, knocking out welterweights whenever aspiring lightweights were lacking.

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PHILADELPHIA — Gunboat Smith, weighing 180 pounds, May 20, earned the decision, in a fast six-round bout at pounds, in a fast six-round bout at the National A. C. Smith won only by a small margin. On several occasions Blackburn stood up and swapped punches with his heavier opponent. In the sixth Smith made an effort to win by a knockout, but Blackburn gave a wonderful exhibition of blocking and avoiding.

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LONDON—Colin Bell, a heavyweight "hope" of Australia, went 20 fast rounds with Joe Jeanette, the colored boxer, at Premierland, May 4th. While the referee's decision went to the negro on points, Bell's great work gained the popular vote of the spectators.

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Gunboat Smith and Sam Langford, the Boston Tar Baby, were matched this afternoon to box twenty rounds at the Olympic, in London, on June 20. The fight will be promoted by P. Cochrane, a wealthy American now living in London.

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Joe Jeanette has received a letter from his manager, Danny McKetrick, who is in Paris, stating that Dick Burge, of London, is willing to give Jeanette gotthe decision over Bell in a Australian heavyweight, next month. Danny says he is holding out for $5,000. eanette got the decision over Bell in a bout in London a few weeks ago.

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Another colored boy is coming to the front in amateur athletics and it is just possible that Howard Drew will have a rival. The newcomer is named Butler and he is a member of the Hutchinson, Kas., high school track and field team. At the eleventh annual inter-scholastic meet held last week Butler was the star. His school won the meet with a score of 45 points.

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WEST BADEN, Ind.—The Sprudels defeated the Cuban Stars in a fast game May 20. The pitching of McLaughlin and the hitting of Lynch, Kernard and Shively were the features of the game. Score:

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Cubans	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	4	3
Sprudels	1	0	0	3	1	0	4	0	*	9	14	5

Batteries—Cubans: Pereda and Figarola; Sprudels, McLaughlin and Kernard.

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MILWAUKEE, May 23—Fight fans were confident, today, that they will have another opportunity of seeing Ad Wolgast and Willie Ritchie mix trings in a ring here. Negotiations are again on for a match on July 4, and the promoters are confident of arranging the bout. Decision of meetings of the two lightweights have not been as clean cut as many fans like.

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BOSTON—Dan (Porky) Flynn was given the decision over Jim Johnson, the ex-Paris waiter, who fought a draw with Jack Johnson in Paris last December, in a twelve-round bout at the Atlas A. A., May 20. In no round with the exception of the seventh did the big smoke have the advantage. In this session he caught Flynn on the jaw with a left hook that sent the local boy to the mat just as the bell sounded. Flynn came back strong in the remaining sessions, and had the dingy covering to protect himself. The decision was well received.

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Bob Edgren has not overlooked the point that Howard Drew, the great sprinter, is likely to do as much good for the reputation of his race as Jack Johnson did harm. Drew is an amateur and a good sportsman. He has no "swelled head," although his performances might excuse quite a little self conceit. He is the greatest sprinter of his time, and no one who knows him in the least grudges him his well earned and well deserved popularity. Drew is the exact antithesis to Johnson, a clean living, clean-minded athlete, with ambition to do something worth while in the fueure.

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Kid Cotton won an eight-round battle from Rough House Wares the other night in Memphis. The common impression was that Cotton was infected with the "rabbit," but the result of this encounter would cause one to shift opinion, for Rough House, who is a Southern Negro, has been cleaning up all the tough boys south of the Mason and Dixon line until he met the resident of Wylie avenue. Cotton came to these parts several years ago, or after Jack Johnson had whipped Jim Jeffries, being a training partner of Johnson. Billy Corcoran brought him here, and for a while thought he had a champion. According to Corcoran, Cotton has the ability, but lacked confidence, and once he gains that he will be a top-notcher. He pointed out that Sam Langford, Johnson and other big blacks lacked the confidence at the start of their boxing careers.—The Pittsburgh Gazette.

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Another go that would be relished by the fight fans in Philadelphia would be a second match between Preston Brown and Young Griffin, the New York jockey fighter. They are both colored and typical of the style of the famous George Dixon in his best days. Brown has done a lot of fighting and never fails to give a good account of himself. He is very clever and as fast as they make them. Were he a white boy he would be one of the greatest money-making boxers in the world. His only weakness is that he is not a hard puncher, but he can hit fast and so often that his opponent thinks that gloves are being thrown at him. Griffin is as good a boxer as Brown and a harder hitter. They met at the National Athletic Club some months ago and put up a sensational fight. Brown had a shade the better of it owing to Griffin's lack of condition. With both men in shape, they could put up a fight that would long be remembered.—J. N. Gray, 1221 Pine street, Philadelphia, Pa.

OH, WHAT A GAME!

A. B. C's Win in a Walk—Record Score, 33 to 5—The Indianapolis Reserves the Victims.

The A. B. C.'s and the Indianapolis Reserves have been contending for the championship of the city. The Reserves are a team of white fellows, supposed to be the fastest in the city. The two teams have met several times, the A. B. C.'s winning each game by a small margin. The game last Sunday was the Reserves' Waterloo, one of the most disastrous routes known to baseball. It is not thought they will show again on the diamond of Northwestern Park. The A. B. C.'s hit safely twenty-eight times, good for forty-five bases. J. Taylor and Turnner led with the stick, each clouting out five safe ones. Hutchinson, Leach, Bartlett and Selden drove out home runs. Johnson pitched excellent ball, allowing but two hits in six innings. Stallard, who relieved Johnson, was scored on four times. The fielding of Turner, Shively and J. Taylor featured.

A. B. C.	AB	H	O	A	E
Shively, lf.	5	2	1	0	0
Turner, 2b	7	5	1	5	0
J. Taylor, 3b.	8	5	2	3	0
B. Taylor, 1b.	7	2	10	1	1
Hutchinson, s.	5	2	3	2	0
Scotland, cf.	7	4	4	0	0
Powell, c.	4	2	4	1	0
Leach, c.	2	1	1	0	0
Selden, rf.	6	3	1	0	0
Johnson, p.	2	1	0	0	0
Stallard, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Bartlett, p.	2	1	0	0	0
Totals	55	28	27	12	1

Reserves.	AB	H	O	A	E
Ludwig, lf.	4	1	3	1	1
Hart, s.	3	1	1	5	1
Green, cf.	4	0	1	1	1
Quiesser, cf.	4	1	4	2	1
McElfresh, rf.-p.	4	0	1	0	1
Miller, c.-1	4	0	4	1	0
Bauman, 3-p.	3	1	4	2	2
Summers, 1-c.	2	0	6	0	1
Romine, p-rf.	4	1	0	1	0
Totals	32	5	24	13	8

Reserves	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	5
A. B. C.'s	0	0	4	2	9	6	6	6	*	33

Innings pitched—Johnson, 6; Stallard, 1; Bartlett, 2; Romine, 6 1-3; McElfresh, 1-3; Bauman, 1. Hits—Off Johnson, 2; off Stallard, 2; off Bartlett, 1; off Romine, 22; off McElfresh, 2; off Bauman, 4. Bases on balls—Off Romaine, 6; oc McElfresh, 3; off Johnson, 3. Struck out—By McElfresh, 1; by Bauman, 1; by Johnson, 4; by Bartlett, 1. Hit by pitcher—By Stallard, Summers; by Bauman, Hutchinson; by Romine, Johnson. Stolen Bases—Shively, J. Taylor 3, B. Taylor. Two-base hits—J. Taylor 2, Turner, Romine. Three-base hits—Scotland, Quiesser. Home runs—Hutchinson, Leach, Bartlett, Selden.

The game started off most beautifully.

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Old "45" made some distinguished catches in the left, also made some splendid drives.

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Manager Taylor found so much to shout over that he had to cut it out.

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It was certainly a hard day for the white folks.

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Romaine wasn't the whole fault. His support got very bum.

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Turner, "Aggie," at second, made a fine showing, kept a clean territory.

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Made distinguished hits: Taylor, Leach, Scotland, Selden, Hutchinson, Sapho, Turner.

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The "home run" club" increased in membership right along. Sapho, Selden and Leach were among the later members.

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The A. B. C.'s will play the Chicago American Giants next Sunday in that city. The A. B. C.'s No. 2 will play the Indianapolis Specials next Sunday at the Northwestern Park.

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The trouble began for the Reserves in the third. Johnson, the A. B. C. pitcher, had blood in his eyes because he felt that the umpire was handing him a package. Nothing doing for the visitors until the seventh when the score was so overwhelmingly one way that Taylor put Stallard in the box. The visitors worked on Stallard, cleaning up four runs. Then Sapho came. He took up the work where Johnson left off, permitting nothing of interest to happen.

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Romaine, the Reserve pitcher, cavorted and all that, but the colored lads found him through it all, and most unmercifully pounded him. He willingly retired after vain effort to retrieve. McElfrish, whom the fans called fresh mackerel, took the job, but to no purpose. If anything, he was worse than Romaine, who had retired to a cool spot way out in right field, where he rested and reflected. McElfresh got worse every minute. He tried to retire. He wanted some one to help him let go. No one came; so he sullenly took up his burden again. But the battle waged so sore that a council of war was held and Romaine was called from retirement.

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Thus it seemed. Romaine took up the white man's burden once more. He tried some more tactics, but fell out of the box just the same, hence failed as the Cincinnatus of the West.

Now Bauman came to the box. He was just as good as the rest of them, no better. The whole push of white fellows tried to surrender, but the fans wished that they fight it out. They reluctantly reoccupied the field.—W. L.

RUBE FOSTER'S AMERICAN GIANTS MAY PLAY HERE

Indianapolis A. B. C's. to Play Foster's Champions May 30, 31, and June 1, at Chicago.

Special to The Freeman.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 19.—"Rube" Foster's famous American Giants are yet in the city and all Chicago is making preparations to see the three great games that are scheduled to be played here at the White Sox old grounds, located at 39th street and Wentworth avenue, May 30, 31 and June 1, between the clever A. B. C.'s of Indianapolis and the American Giants of this city. Also, ball fans of Indianapolis, it is said, are equally as anxious to learn the date to which Foster's crew will visit the Hoosier capital as some very strong "ball tossing" is expected of both teams since the ownership of the Indiana club has secured such an efficient manager and player as C. I. Taylor, former manager of the West Baden Sprudels. It is expected that a large delegation of fans will come from Indianapolis to the "Windy City" to see one of the hardest baseball battles ever put up by colored players in Cook county. Manager C. I. Taylor has secured some of the best players obtainable for the Hoosierites and will come to Chicago to win every game from the famous American Giants. "Steel Arm" John Taylor, the well known pitcher, will go on the mound to win for the clever A. B. C.'s and, in case of emergency, will be relieved by a "dark horse" whom baseball experts have claimed to be a wonder at his position in the great national game. Rube Foster's team is said to be the greatest organization of ball in this country. Both teams should be a great attraction the season out.

GUNBOAT SMITH WINS THE SIX-ROUND BOUT WITH JACK BLACKBURN — BLACKBURN LACKS HIS OLD PUNCH, BUT IS STILL A CLEVER BOXER.

Philadelphia Special.

Gunboat Smith, who is shortly to go abroad to fight George Carpentier, of France, Wednesday night bested Jack Blackburn in a six-round bout at the National Athletic Club before a packed house. Smith scaled 186 pounds, while Jack scaled 158. Smith set Blackburn down in the first round, when he caught him flush in the face with a right uppercut. It was a hard blow, and Blackburn took the count before getting up. Smith did not seem any too anxious to follow up his advantage and the round ended without important happening.

Rounds 2 and 3—Rounds were fairly even. Blackburn showed flashes of his old-time form at times, but they were only flashes, for his leads were mostly slow swings and the short-arm jolts for which he was once so famous were not there. Smith is not a clever boxer, and Blackburn hit him often, but his blows lacked power and Smith was never in trouble. Blackburn often bored in, placing his head against Smith's body, finding that a safe retreat from the sailor's vicious uppercuts. Jack often blocked with his old-time skill, but he seems to have lost the knack of jolting his opponent with the same motion that slips his blow. Smith missed Blackburn's jaw with a hard swing by a hair's breadth in the third round.

Round 4—The fighting was fairly even, with Blackburn taking most of the punishment. He continually bored in and frequently got a jam in the face that set him to spitting blood.

Round 5—Blackburn was dropped for the count, which he took resting on one knee. He was not in bad condition, however, and was not in any trouble when he got up.

Round 6—Both tried to make a fast finish. Blackburn displayed considerably more action than he had in the earlier rounds, but there was no power in his punches and he was always on the watch for the kick that the sailor carried in either hand.

Considering the difference in weight, Jack made a splendid showing. Blackburn's seconds were Bob Deady, George Cole and Sam Boland. It must be remembered that Blackburn's showing was wonderful and he showed that he has a right to be classed with the best of the middleweights. He possesses all of his old cleverness and generalship, and with some more work probably will develop his punch to the punch of old. He was beaten but not disgraced, and strength was the factor in his defeat. It was a fine bout and the audience had more than their share of thrills.

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JOHNSON MAY FOOL 'EM.

So Says Joe Jeanette of the Coming Big Bout.

NEW YORK, May 14—Joe Jeannette, the colored fighter, arrived yesterday from Paris on the Kronprinzessie Cecilie with his wife and child, after being abroad several months, during which he said he had boxed six matches.

"I won five," said Joe on the pier, "and lost one against Balla, the Australian, who is some fighter, believe me."

"What do you think of the chances of Frank Moran against Johnson?" he was asked.

"Well, I tell you it's just this way: If all the stories that are going the rounds about the way Johnson has gone to pieces through drink and other kinds of dissipation are true, it ought to be easy for Moran to whip him. But," here Jeannette became very impressive in his manner, "on the other hand, if these stories aren't true, Frank Moran won't win." He spoke as though he felt sad at the prospects of what would happen to the White Hope if the latter version proved to be correct.

Jeannette was informed by the reporters that there was a prospect of Gunboat Smith going abroad to fight the French boxer Carpentier, in July, and was asked what he thought of the match as to the winner.

"I think that Carpentier has a good chance," said the colored fighter. "He is a good boxer and has a good stiff punch."

"Can he stand punishment well?"

"Yes, he is game enough. In a match I had with him, Carpentier stood up, although his face was swollen to an awful size, and he could hardly see, but he fought on. I think he has a good chance to defeat Smith."

Jeannette said that he was going to his home in West Hoboken, and hoped to remain there for a long time. He has no specific plans, he added.

GUNBOAT SMITH TWICE FLOORS JACK BLACKBURN.

Philadelphia.—Jack Blackburn, the colored boxer, never had a chance to win at the National A. C. against Gunboat Smith. Blackburn did fast work in the second. At the start both men fiddled when Smith suddenly lurched forward with a left swing that Blackburn ducked. Jack started to get in close, but before he could land he was caught on the face with a right uppercut that sent him rolling over on his back.

Blackburn got up on one knee, with blood trickling from his nose. He took the count of nine and then resumed operations. It was an awful smash. In the fifth round Smith rushed wildly around, swinging with right and left, and Blackburn was kept busy dodging one way and then another. Finally Smith's left caught him and down he went again and another little trickle of blood ran down over the colored man's lip. It was Smith's bout beyond a doubt.

AROUND THE WORLD BY MOTORCYCLE.

T. H. Cooper is the first colored man to tour the world by motorcycle. Mr. Cooper is of Akron, Ohio, where he has a wife and daughter. He will visit many of the principal cities of the North, including Indianapolis, where he will be May 30, Decoration Day. He will tour all of the Southern States, the object in part being to lecture on conditions when he returns. When abroad he will visit London, Paris, Berlin, Rome and cities in Asia, Africa and Australia.

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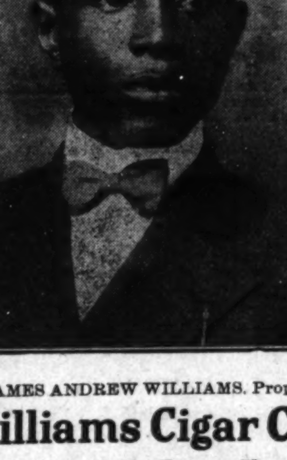

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The Browning Club held its last meeting with Mrs. Charles Baugman this evening.

The Woman's Council met on Monday afternoon at Willis's chapel, in North West street, at 4 p. m.

The Friends' Club was entertained this week by Mrs. Joseph Knod, at her home, No. 45 West Walnut street.

Mr. A. E. Manning, editor of the Indianapolis World, has returned from a business trip to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Elwood C. Knox is in Chicago, visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry S. Smith, 3850 Dearborn street, this week.

Miss Flora Harper, 906 Fayette street, entertained the Woman's Club at its regular meeting, Monday afternoon.

Mr. Floyd G. Snilson, Jr., editor and manager of The Columbus Independent is here this week to attend the speedway races.

Mrs. Viola Leonard and little daughter returned to the city Thursday, after a three weeks' visit with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Leonard.

The Rev. Father Maloney, of St. Phillip's P. E. church, addressed the graduating class of Madison high school on Thursday evening of May 28.

Mrs. William F. Cannon left Wednesday for a two weeks' visit to her home, St. Joseph, Missouri, and she will also visit friends at Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Alice Puryear, in Camp street, was hostess to the Research Club on Thursday evening, May 28. Mrs. Gertrude Hill and Mrs. Edwin F. Stokes appeared on the program.

Mrs. Cora Jackson, of 409 North West street, left Wednesday for Culver, Indiana, for a two weeks' stay and will also pay a visit to Chicago where she has many friends.

W. Dorondo Edington, principal of the Philadelphia, Tenn., Industrial Training School, is in the city for a few days, visiting his relative, Mr. J. C. Knox, of W. Walnut street. He is accompanied by his wife.

Mrs. C. N. Harris, who has been teaching at Carthage, Ind., returned to this city Friday, May 22, after closing a successful year's work. The Rev. H. L. Herod made an address before the school and patrons last week.

Mrs. Jessie Darneal Lewis has resumed her maiden name, Jessie Darneal, having been divorced from Mr. Lewis. She is in Indianapolis for a few days, visiting friends, also taking in the Speedway races. She lives at Minneapolis.

At the regular meeting of the Lincoln Hospital Association last Tuesday evening, May 19, the following physicians were added to the membership of the association: L. Aldridge Lewis, C. N. Harris, A. H. Hendricks, H. W. Armstead, Mark Battles. Dr. H. L. Hummons is president.

Mrs. Ada Stevens has recently finished a new building which will be known as the Stevens Block. Mrs. Stevens is a very successful business woman and now owns and operates a garment shop, handling misfit garments, etc. The Stevens building is located at 1214 E. 15th street.

Mr. J. H. Cooper, of Akron, O., who is making his way around the world on a motorcycle, is in the city this week. He was a visitor at The Freeman office. Mr. Cooper is traveling in the interest of the race. He has a special improved machine which carries his outfit and a five gallon gasoline tank. He values it at $500. He makes his way by selling photographs. He leaves after the speedway races.

MT. OLIVE.

Sunday is rally day. Services: Prayer meeting at 5 o'clock; sermon by the pastor at 6 a. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m.; special sermon by the pastor at 11 a. m. Address by Attorney F. B. Ransom. Dinner at 1 p. m. Preaching at 3 p. m., by Dr. B. J. Prince, at which time we will have the assistance of Revs. John H. Roberts, J. D. Johnson, W. W. Wimes, Jr., and their people. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m., by the pastor. All teams will report at the evening service.

Simpson M. E. Church, Corner 11th and Missouri Street.

On last Sunday morning the Rev. Supt. Bryant preached a very able sermon in the afternoon. At 3 o'clock sacramental service the Rev. Morton spoke.

In the evening the Rev. N. Hawkins Smith, 836 Kenyon avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio, held services.

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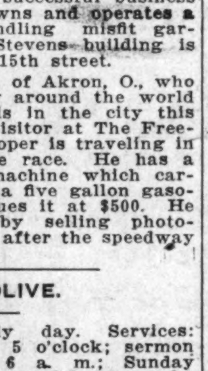

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Next Sunday will be the last of the conference year. The pastor will leave on Tuesday night for Evansville, Ind., accompanied by his wife to the seat of the annual conference.

On next Sunday the regular monthly communion will be observed, instead of the first Sunday in June, because the pastor will be away. All the members who haven't paid their dollar will be expected to settle Sunday. In all probabilities Dr. W. H. Chambers will speak for us Sunday evening.

THE INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION, JUNE 15TH TO 22D—Y. M. C. A.

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On last Wednesday evening the Ethical Culture Society held a reception in the Educational parlors in honor of Mr. W. E. Scott, the artist.

Owing to our inability to get news matter to the press, all information pertaining to the State Oratorical Contest will be published in full next week.

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DALLAS, Tex.—(Special)—At the Majestic Club parlors Wednesday night, May 20, 1914, was a treat by the members to the graduates and home coming of college boys and girls from the various temples of knowledge of the country, and a large number of out of town guests were present to participate in the evening's pleasures. Together with those of the city the club members are being congratulated for the successfu program that was carried out. The hall was artistically decorated in old gold and crimson, the club colors, which each guest and member wore, and 27 dances were successfully carried out by them to the strains of Prof. Johnson's combination four orchestra. Mr. Albert V. Payne and Mr. N. W. McCowan, floor managers and dance leader. The menu consisted of young broilers, toasted bread, olives, Saratoga chips, gratta dressing, brick, cream, marshmallow cake, fruit punch. At the club punch station in the auditorium which a pleasing feature to all. The beautifully gowned ladies and handsomely dressed young men never seemed more pleasant in their lives than on this occasion, their annual stunt, which is in keeping with the club motto, "Our Greatest Glory Consists in Rising." The following officers and members have made its name a household word of the country. G. L. C. of Dallas, Texas, U. S. A.: Messrs. J. Norman Williams, president; Norman B. Woods, vice-president; N. W. McCowan, financial secretary; A. Victor Payne, recording secretary; Wm. B. Mansfield, treasurer; W. Kirk Jackson, critic. Members: Messrs. Allen A. White, Jas. Thompson, Neal White, Walter Jackson, Geo. Weems, Cornelius McCowan, Wm. Jones, Carter Harris, Oran Thompson, Ira H. Ellis, Wylie C. Cole, which closes and opens the social season of the metropolis. ----Mrs. Daisy Thompson is at home from southern Texas, where she was called to the funeral of her father.---- Mr. Henry Thompson is up after several days' illness.----Mr. A. J. Johnson visited his mother and friends in Tyler and has returned home.---- Four new negro stores recently opened here that ask a share of your patronage.----A neat business man's program was carried out at Macedonia Baptist church on last Sunday afternoon in the interest of the Negro Business and Laboring Men's League, which is gaining and making itself felt here and there among the masses of our people in the metropolis.---- A large audience greeted the trained voices at the Coliseum last Tuesday night under the management of Madam Hackley, who is being highly praised by the populace here. Both white and black are praising the company.----See Noble Outcast, June 1st, at St. James A. M. E. church.----The various uniform companies of North Texas are to visit the Grand Lodge at Galveston, June 8th via the Santa Fe and stop in Houston. All K. of P.'s are invited to join in this with the various companies.----Mr. Dan Lewis, the colored excursion agent for the Santa Fe, spent several days here in the interest of giving the K. of P.'s the very best equipment to travel in to the Island City.----Don't forget June 6 and 7 as Railroad Days by our people everywhere.----It's up to you to make good in whatever you are engaged. Buy and read the Freeman. Find your lost friends and relatives through the Freeman. Phone Haskell 6956 for J. G. Griffin about the terms. Items, ads, subscriptions and business.----The revival at St. John Baptist church is meeting with success.----School closing days are here. What business have you assisted to make a position for some girl or boy who have been found daily ine streets idle.----Mr. Jim Lewis, who died in Chicago, was buried in Omaha. He is the brother of Mrs. Annie Lewis of this city, who lost her mother just a few weeks ago here.----Miss Alma Davis, of Waco, was royally entertained by Mesdames Wm. Hensley and her sister Nannie Woods, at 708 Horton street last Monday night. A jovial time marked the evening's success.----Mrs. Ella McKing is visiting in Denerson indefinitely.----The Peoples Undertakers have purchased an interest in the Loggin Auto Co.---- Mr. Willie Welch, of Waxahachia, is at home after a two weeks' stay, visiting relatives.----Surprises and sensations have marked a new era here among all the populace the past weeks among our people in every station of life. The 19th of June will be held at Fair Park, day and night. ----The Black Giants are cleaning up at ball playing; so are Frogtown and the Black Cats of East Dallas.

ANNUAL FIELD DAY.

THE SPIRIT OF SPORT RAN HIGH.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Special.

The annual field day of the Branch Normal College, the public schools and the private schools of the city was held on the campus of the college May 8, and a gala day it was for all.

About 10 o'clock the various schools began to arrive. Branch Normal students lined up in front of the main building and gave their college yells and sang songs to each school as it came in. First came Merrill high school, headed by principal and teachers. They gave their yell and were answered by B. N. C. In order next came Henderson's kindergarten, Greenville school, Missouri Street school, Catholic Institute, Presbyterian Institute and other small schools. Principals and teachers accompanied each school, as did parents and friends. Each school wore colors.

The sports began with lawn tennis by members of B. N. C. faculty: First singles by Professors McLurkin and Ish; next doubles, by Miss Copeland and Professors McLurkin, Venegar and Ish.

Next came the ball game between the Catholic Institute and the Missouri Street boys' nines, under the supervision of Father Albert, the Catholic priest (white). This resulted in a victory for the Catholics.

Following this came the races. The 100-yard dash was won by Missouri Street school; the 150-yard dash was won by Benjamin Grant, of B. N. C.; the 200-yard dash was won by Percy Hamilton, of B. N. C.

At noontime all stopped and spread lunches on the campus. The various classes of Branch Normal College, viz. B, A, sub-freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors, had class lunches, to which the faculty, parents and friends were invited. Other students,' parents and friends brought baskets of lunch in true old picnic style.

After dinner the Catholic Institute girls played the Missouri Street girls baseball, then the B. N. C. and Merrill Street high school girls played a game of baseball, under the supervision of Professor Short.

The final basketball game of the season was played next, Miss Ernestine Copeland having supervision and acting as referee. This was a spirited game between B. N. C. sub-freshmen and A class, and resulted in a victory for the sub-freshmen, who were awarded the B. N. C. pennant for 1914.

Following came a baseball game between the B. N. C. boys and Merrill Street high school.

A spelling contest, in which representatives from the various schools engaged, was held at night in the college auditorium. Ten dollars was awarded the winner, who was little Miss Geraldine Adams, of the Catholic Institute. Professor Venegar called the words and Mrs. Freeman, Professor Short and Mr. Arendt were judges.

After the yelling and cheering for the winners and the various participants, the following names were announced by Professor Johnson as winners: The best pitcher, Leander Olliver, of B. N. C.; the best catcher, Percy Hamilton, of B. N. C.; the one making home run, Percy Hamilton. In the girls' basketball games the winners were: Best goal thrower, Lydia Taylor, A class; guard, Essie Rice, A; best side center, Emma Watson, sub-freshmen; forward, Lucille Simms, sub-sub-freshmen; jumping center, Clementine Richardson, sub-freshmen; left guard, Beulah Thomas, A. Girls' baseball: Best catcher, Sylverine Butler; best batter, Sylverine Butler.

The Colored Industrial Institute (Catholic., of which Father Albert is in charge, teaches both industrial and literary branches. It was erected by Mons. Lucey, who is now dying in the hospital at San Antonio, Texas. Although a soldier in the Confederate army and a Southerner by birth, he has been a consistent defender of the rights of the colored people in this part of the country. H. D. EARL.

SHEFFIELD, ALABAMA, NOTES.

(By D. W. Shoemaker.)

Special to The Freeman.

The graduation exercises of the colored public school that were held last Thursday evening, May 22, at Ash Chapel, were quite an enjoyable affair. Prof. H. P. Hopkins, of Agricultural and Mechanical College, at Huntsville, gave the annual address, which was pleasing to all. And to Miss Theresa Long, our new teacher, couldn't be praised too much for her struggle in assisting her principal, P. J. Sterling in bringing about such a grand closing exercise.

Mr. C. W. Wilson has opened a new soft drink stand at the corner of Second street and Nashville avenue. The public is invited to atetnd the opening, May 25th.

Mrs. J. H. Lovelace left Sunday, May 24th, for her home, Columbia, Tenn. After spending about two years in our midst she will begin her work teaching in July. Her many friends regret the departure of Mrs. Lovelace and little son, Lucillias. Mr. Lovelace has been engaged in the policy work for two years or more and he will leave in a few days where he will start his trade as hatter.

MARSHALL, TEXAS.

Special to The Freeman.

The services at all of the city churches were largely attended last Sunday.

The Central high school had its annual sermon preached at Galilee Baptist church last Sunday evening at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Geo. Harrison, who has been ill for some weeks, is up again.

Mr. Sims and Miss Ola Hicks, of Shady Grove, were married last Sunday evening at 7:30 at C. M. E. church. Rev. J. S. Lucas officiated. The reporteer wishes for them a prosperous journey through their new field of life.

Mr. L. E. Thompson returned to the city from Louisiana with his bride last Sunday. We also wish for them a happy and prosperous sail through life.

Read The Freeman. On sale every Saturday at Leneston's Barber Shop, or see M. C. S. Joseph, Sam Bell, agents.

Mrs. L. E. Thompson left for Louisiana last Sunday to take up her school again.

Read The Freeman and become awakened to some things.

DOUGLAS ROWE STILL AT LARGE.

Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Special to The Freeman.

Douglas Rowe, the man whom it was claimed shot Detective Ed Rice (white) on Monday morning, May 18, after having been accused of holding up a gambling house and claimed since that he won $800, is still at large.

Rowe was employed at the Fountain drug store as a porter. Public sentiment turns fast in favor of Rowe. Detective Rice and Barney Clever were together at the shooting. It is claimed that Douglas Rowe was shot in the arm by Officer Garney Cleaver while getting away. Rowe's father has offered to find him and bring him to justice providing his son is fairly dealt with. The latest report is that Rowe has offered to surrender to Chief Burns but positively to no one else.

Prof. J. W. Hughes spent a few days in Muskogee this week on business.

L. A. Spivey left for his home in Austin, Texas, to visit his mother.

Miss Minnie Smith of Mohawk, Okla., spent a few days in this city last week.

Prof. S. D. McCrea left this week for St. Louis, returning again about September 1.

The Freeman can always be found at the Royal Cigar Store, Thos. R. Gentry, proprietor, 104 North Greenwood street.

Invitations are out announcing the wedding of Miss Audia M. Hoard of Okmulgee, to Lawyer James H. Roberts, of this city. Mr. Roberts is a partner to Lawyer Freeman L. Martin, of this city.

T J. Elliott, of Muskogee, and one of the leading merchants of the state, and president of the State Negro Business League, has rented a room in the new Woods Building for a $7,000 stock of furnishing store.

Mrs. Rosa Morand left last week for Denver, Colo., to spend the summer.

Ernest Whitman, manager of the Gem Theater, has been drawing nice crowds with his fast vaudeville people. He has this week Denslow and Denslow, Miss Lizzie White and Miss Bessie Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Swinger have added two rooms to their place on North Greenwood, in order to better accommodate their patrons.

The Stearns Jackson Comedy Company played their farewell engagement at the People's Theater last week with considerable success. They are playing in Oklahoma City this week.

C R Rollands, the funny comedian, the Smith Sisters of St Louis; Della Watts of Kansas City, and Josephine Arthur, of Kansas City, are at the People's Theater this week.

Bates and Bates, Wilson and Cole, are coming soon. The Brown and Lenwood Booking Agency are getting good people here now.

Miss Minnie Boulden was in the city all last week, leaving here to spend a week in McAlester, Okla.

Mrs. Eva Holmes is here from Kansas City visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Peck.

CAIRO, ILL., BASEBALL NEWS.

The day was just right for an outdoor stroll for the pleasureseekers, and the public took advantage of such an opportunity in hiking out to old Bridgeview baseball park for the opening game with an out-of-town club. Gowned to suit the taste of most anybody were both sexes. The musclines are ashamed to let the fair sex turn out more than they, and are on the move in all parts of the city to win the victory in attendance. Nearly every lady showed signs of bashfulness after the game on account of the hoarseness she possessed from rooting the home boys on to victory. In a little over one hour and forty minutes those famous (as they are called) Cairo Giants stopped the East St. Louis Giants by the score of 7 to 4. The Giants' hitting and base running were features. Also, our reliable Gregory struck out eleven, allowing but four hits.

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Bowling Green Academy closed another year's successful work. Turning out 13 graduates from English department and two from the Normal department.

Rev. J. A. Hill, pastor of Taylor Chapel, one of Kentucky's best young orators, delivered the address to Literary Society.

Prof. Dubois, the editor of the Crisis spent Sunday as guest of Dr. O. D. Porter.

Rev. H. D. Carpenter, pastor of New Bethel Baptist church, raised $120.00 in his rally Sunday p. m. This church is out of debt.

Mr. C. Parrish, the horse trainer, has moved his stables to Waukesha, Ill.

The Blakey Theater Co. has introduced a stock company this week under the management of Eastern & Eastern.

INFORMATION TO READERS OF THE FREEMAN.

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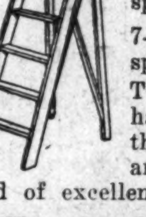

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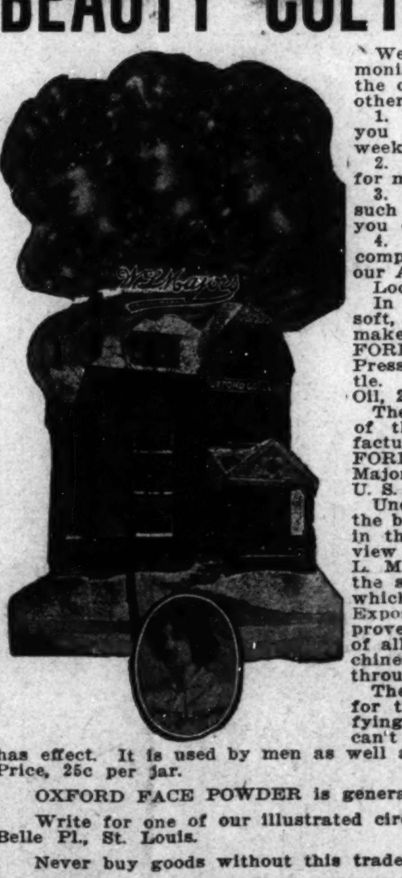

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